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Powers Are Against It.

Japan Lined Up Yuan Shi Kai for Monarchy.

Announces His Unwillingness to Free Government in China.

Is Now Trying to Get United States to Back Up Position.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan ...day gave his answer to ... aiming to transform ... republic. In an official ... declared without qualification ... refused to accept a re...

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REAL WAR HAS BEGUN.

Serious Fighting at Tabriz.

Russian and Persian Troops in Battle that Lasts All Day.

St. Petersburg Report Says Shah's Soldiers Made First Attack.

Czar's Army to Advance on Teheran Unless Shuster Is Dismissed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TEHERAN, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There has been serious fighting at Tabriz between Russians and Persians.

Russia has seized the telegraphs in various towns in Northern Persia.

The Mejliss has agreed to the formation of a commission of fiv, two to assist the Cabinet to negotiate with Russia, but so far no members save one are willing to be allied with the commission, believing this to be a Cabinet ruse to throw the onus of responsibility for concession on others.

The Russian troops still remain at Kasbin.

Dispatches from Tabiz say the Governor's palace has been bombarded. There were casualties on both sides, but their extent is not yet known.

The Russian legation here professes to have no details of the engagement.

There has been fighting also between the Russians and Persians at Enzeli on the Caspian Sea and at Resht, sixteen miles northwest of Enzeli.

Conflicting versions are given as to the cause of the fighting. One says that the Russians seized the police headquarters at Resht.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO MARCH ON TEHERAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is understood, according to a news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg, that unless Persia decides to accept at once the terms of the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting as Treasurer-General, the commander of the Russian troops now concentrated at Kasbin, has been ordered to advance on Teheran.

The troops, who number about 4000 of all arms, will, in the event of Persia's continued refusal, begin their advance tomorrow.

RUSSIANS LAY BLAME OF FIGHT ON PERSIANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—According to reports received from Julfa, a suburb of Ispasan, Persia, the Persians today attacked a Russian detachment.

The firing lasted all day and artillery took part in the engagement. Telegraphic communication with Persia has been interrupted.

A later dispatch from Tabriz says a small body of Russians was attacked while repairing a telephone line. Two of the attacking party were killed.

INOCULATE AGAINST TYPHOID.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Typhoid inoculation is to be introduced by official order among the field force of the Department of Agriculture. This is the first time on record that a civil department of the government has taken such a step. The inoculation is not compulsory, but is recommended because of the ravages of typhoid in the force.

FRANK MURPHY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Frank Murphy, a retired pilot and one of the best-known men in maritime circles on the Coast, died at his home here last night.

MISSIONARIES REMAIN ON CHINESE PROMISE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church has received a letter from Rev. Walter W. Williams, at Kutien, near Foo Chow, China, explaining why some of the missionaries did not follow the suggestion of United States Consuls to seek protection at sea ports. Dr. Williams encloses a letter from the Sia Huo (reform society) of Kutien, setting forth the measures the Chinese themselves

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Extra Session.

COUNTRY ALLIANCE GIVES WAY ON REAPPORTIONMENT

Legislative Map of State Will Be Changed by Present Session—Compromise Allows Three City Counties Nineteen Senators and Thirty-six Assemblymen—Bill Expected to Pass During Two Days Remaining.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—A reapportionment bill will be passed by the present session of the Legislature. Like the sudden breaking of a log jam, the Assembly country alliance gave way today and the decennial State redistricting will be swept to a final enactment in the two remaining days of the session.

By the terms of the peace pact of nineteen Senators and thirty-six Assemblymen for the three city counties, Los Angeles and San Francisco each receives one Assemblyman less than the allotment of the original Thompson bill, which gave Los Angele seight Senators and sixteen Assemblymen, and San Francisco seven and fourteen.

The compromise agreement, drawn by a committee of five members of the country caucus and five Senators, still unfinished in the detail of interior districts, will be submitted to the Senate Reapportionment Committee, which convened immediately after the Senate adjournment, and which faces an all-night session in the final adjustment of districts before the submission of the amended bill at tomorrow's Senate session.

TWO COUNTIES SACRIFICED.

Fresno and Sacramento are the two counties sacrificed in the concession of two Assemblymen to the cities, the country caucus having demanded, during the existence of its apparently unassailable alliance, that the cities be given only seventeen Senators and thirty-four Assemblymen. Other Senatorial and Assembly adjustments, in the interior districts, remain to be made at tonight's Senate committee meeting.

The reconciliation of the opposing factions was not made on the floor of the Legislature. While the compromise committee was concluding its work in a committee room, Senator Edward I. Wolfe of San Francisco was engaging Senator Newton Thompson of Los Angeles in an oratorical combat on the question of taking immediate action on the amended Assembly bill. Wolfe moved its immediate consideration. Thompson moved as a substitute that it be made a special order for tomorrow's morning session.

"Why do you want to delay?" asked Wolfe.

"There are negotiations on which may make an agreement possible without resort to a free conference," replied Thompson, "and another reason is that, pending the action of the Assembly tomorrow we have no joint rules."

"These reasons are not satisfactory to me," said Wolfe. "It is not our fault that we have no joint rules. Give us the real reason."

"The real reason is to avoid a free conference."

"Do these negotiations you speak of

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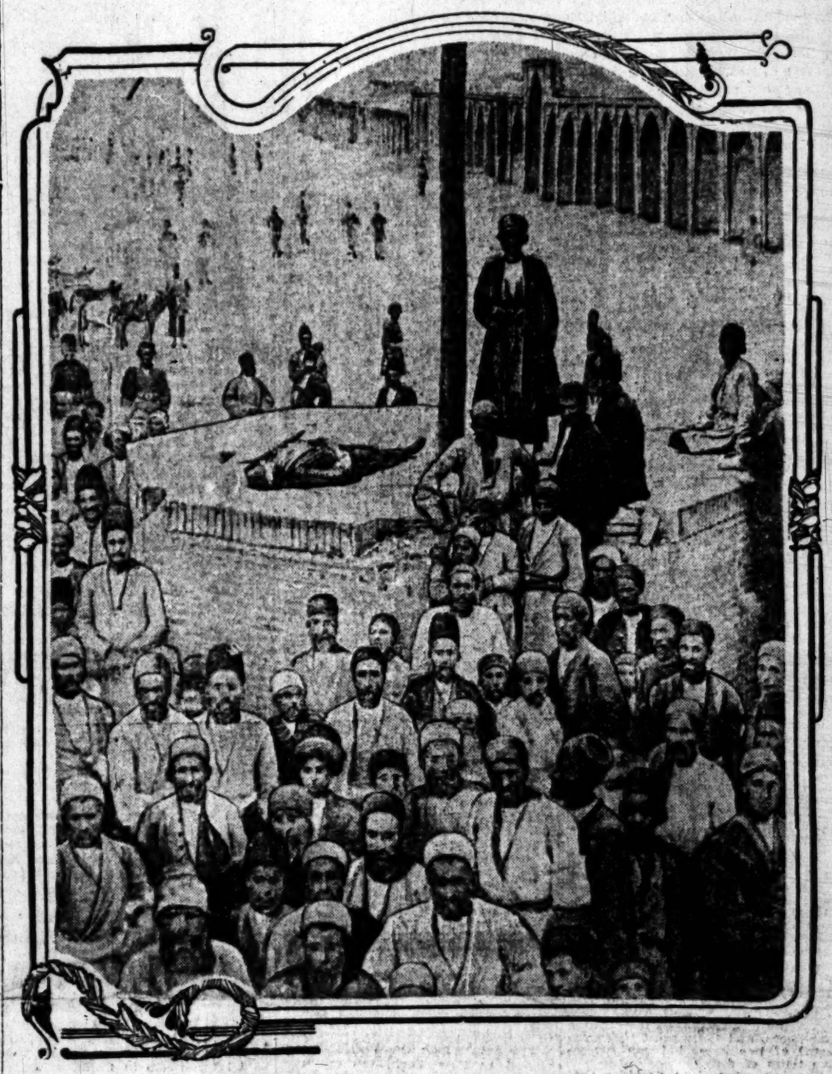
Scene in the Much Troubled Capital of Persia.



A Public Execution in City of Teheran,

Capital of Persia, which is threatened by army of Russians unless American financial adviser is dismissed. Fighting began between Persians and Russians yesterday in war that may involve other European powers.

Litigation.

LATE SUGAR KING'S VAST ESTATE AGAIN IN COURT.

Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels and Their Sister File Actions Against Their Brothers, John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels, Claiming Their Father During His Life Gave Them More Than His Share of Estate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In an effort to retrieve the millions lost to them through the successful attack by John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels on the will of the late Claus Spreckels, Claus A. Spreckels of New York, Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco, and their sister, Mrs. Emma C. Ferris of England, filed suit in the Superior Court today for an accounting, attacking the colossal fortunes of the successful will litigants.

The claim upon which the four actions are based is that the sugar king, during his nine years' estrangement from the plaintiffs, gave without consideration to John D. and Adolph B. his sons, more than $36,000,000 of his $36,000,000 fortune. It is asserted that he only owned a community share in the great wealth, and that his wife, Anna Christina Spreckels, did not participate in the gifts.

SAYS FATHER DIED PAUPER.

In brief, Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels and Mrs. Ferris allege that the late Claus Spreckels gave to his sons more than $8,000,000 in excess of his share of the estate, owned by himself and his wife, between the years 1897 and 1906, and that, therefore, he died a pauper and owing his widow, since deceased, more than $4,000,000 in property of hers that he had given away.

The arguments of the complaint are that because of his gifts to his sons, John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels, the father, Claus Spreckels, died in fact without an estate, and that the estate, probated as his and inventoried at $9,529,140.59, was in fact wholly the property of the widow.

This contention, if sustained, will leave nothing of the estate of Claus Spreckels to be distributed under his will, and automatically will void all Superior Court judgments invalidating the trust clause of the will and cause the dismissal of the appeal from the judgment of Judge J. V. Coffey to the Supreme Court of the State, seeking to set aside the invalidating order.

It is contended that John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels since the dates of the numerous gifts have had the use of the excess $8,000,000, and that the rents and profits from the properties included in the alleged overgifts have amounted to in excess of $5,200,000.

ACCOUNTING ASKED FOR.

For all of the two last sums the plaintiffs ask that John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels account to the estate of their father, that they may be included therein for distribution as community property to the estate of the late Anna Christina Spreckels, under whose will Claus A. of New York, Rudolph of San Francisco, and Mrs. Emma C. Ferris of England, are the sole beneficiaries.

The first action is against John D. Spreckels individually, the second against Adolph B. Spreckels individually, the third against the two favorite sons of the sugar king jointly, and the fourth against John D., Adolph, Jean Ferris, Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels, as executors of the estates of their father and mother.

To perfect title to the actions the two executors sue in their official capacities as executors and for themselves as heirs with their sister, Mrs. Ferris, to the estate of their mother.

All complaints are similar in character and of the same purport.

ESTRANGEMENT DETAILED.

At the outset it is recited that from a time prior to 1897 and up to a time in 1906 there was an estrangement between Claus Spreckels, his sons, Claus A. of New York and Rudolph and their sister, Mrs. Ferris of England.

This is the period so often mentioned in the will contest of two years ago, when John D. Spreckels, head of the family, declared that within that time his brother, Rudolph, lost no opportunity to stab his father in the back.

In the nine years when father, sons and daughter did not mention the name of one another except in denouncement, it is now alleged by the plaintiffs, the sugar king resolved to leave to his favorite sons, John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels, who were his support and stays in his hard battles with the sugar trust and in other times of stress, his entire wealth.

In 1906 Claus A., Rudolph and Mrs. Ferris set forth, there was a reconciliation between themselves and their father. This period was also referred to extensively in the will contest as the time when Rudolph entered his father's home for the first time in fourteen years, and soon afterward whirled the sugar magnate off to New York, where the will was drawn without notice of any such intention being given to John D. or Adolph.

The plaintiffs in today's action declare that during the estrangement between father and children their mother, Mrs. Anna C. Spreckels, was anxious to bring them together, so that the cast-off sons and daughter might participate in the joint wealth of her husband and self, share and share alike. It is intimated that the reconciliation between Claus A. Rudolph and Mrs. Ferris and their father was a direct result of the efforts of their mother.

Nailed.

NEW YORK LOOKS SAFE

Taft Managers in a Happy Mood.

Tremendous Significance Is Seen in Fealty of Sherman's County.

Administration Not Worried at All About Other Strategic State, Ohio.

La Follette Stunts in Buckeyedom Are Viewed as Amusing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BY SUMNER CURTIS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With President Taft's return from New York this morning his managers were inspired with a feeling of safety so far as the Empire State delegation to the Chicago convention is concerned. New York and Ohio have been the most important strategic points so far as the Taft campaign for renomination is concerned.

A considerable part of the President's time in New York was spent in consultation with the Republican State leaders, and it is known that the President personally no longer has any fear of the situation there. It is possible at this time to give some of the reasons, based on the assurances that the President received, why the administration leaders expect to control the New York delegation. Campaign plans and intentions were unfolded to the President while he was among the Empire State politicians.

AN EARLY MOVE.

One of th first moves made will be to put the Assembly districts of New York county and Brooklyn on record in favor of Taft. The machinery already has been set in motion to this end, and Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the New York County Committee, is understood to have taken matters in hand to see that there is no falldown in this programme. Greater New York comes close to controlling the State as a whole, when it comes to the election of delegates to a State convention to elect delegates to the national convention. When the President was in New York he further was assured, it is understood, that the few up-State counties necessary absolutely to dominate the situation practically have been brought into line. These counties include Erie and Oneida, the latter county being the home of Vice-President Sherman.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

A tremendous political significance, so far as the New York situation is concerned, may be attached to the assurance said to have been obtained by the President that Mr. Sherman's county will rally to his standard. It indicates that a fresh mutual understanding has been reached and—as already rumored at the capital—that the Vice-President as well as the President, may be a candidate for renomination. Among politicians it has been understood latterly that the Taft forces would not support any further Sherman ambitions, and that the Sherman partisans would oppose the President in consequence.

The enigma of the New York situation is State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., who is prone of late to give out long statements as to what the next platform should be, and to maintain a painful silence as to candidates.

TO UNSCRAMBLE BARNES.

Apparently the administration has been unable entirely to unscramble Mr. Barnes, although he had an hour's talk with the President yesterday. Mr. Barnes, it is reported, is of the opinion that the plan of lining up enough counties to insure Taft control of the State delegation is a scheme to smoke him out. And in all probability Mr. Barnes will be smoked out before affairs have progressed much farther.

According to information imparted at the White House today the President and his friends are not greatly worried over the activities, present and prospective, of the La Follette forces in his own State of Ohio.

GREAT SNOW IN OKLAHOMA.

It's Fine for the Winter Wheat and the Cotton, But Annoying to the Inhabitants.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A heavy snowfall of six inches in the northern and three inches in the southern section today and tonight covered the entire State of Oklahoma, further insuring a good winter wheat crop.

The cotton crop will also be greatly benefited by the great store of moisture soaking into the ground.

Snow in most of the State began to fall early in the afternoon and continued until sundown, when it began to sleet. Later in the night it became considerably colder and sleet and snow mixed.

Predictions are for snow all night, and the prospect is snow all day tomorrow, making the greatest snow storm in years in this section.

Pressing.

SYSTEM IS DEFICIENT.

Currency Reform Is Imperative.

President in Message to Congress Says Subject Demands Action.

Favors Establishment Parcels Post as Means of Building Up Business.

Outlines Plan for Government of Canal Zone as Military Reservation.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft sent another of his promised series of messages to Congress today. This time he dealt with currency reform, Panama Canal tolls and various governmental questions.

On the subject of currency reform and in connection with the forthcoming report to Congress from the Monetary Commission, President Taft said it was exceedingly fortunate that the "wise and undisputed policy of maintaining unchanged the main features of our banking system rendered it at once impossible to introduce a central bank," and he gave his approval to the proposed national reserve association.

As to the management of this association the President said this was mainly bankers' work, and the banks could be trusted better than anybody else to conduct it. However, he urged that some form of government supervision and ultimate control should prevail, and that the currency reform should not be made a political issue.

"And I also trust that the new legislation will carefully and completely protect and assure the individuality and the independence of each bank, to the end that any tendency there may ever be toward a consolidation of the money or banking powers of the nation shall be defeated," said the President.

RURAL PARCELS POST.

The immediate establishment of a rural parcels post was urged. The President took the position that the post would not destroy the business of the country storekeeper.

"Instead of doing this," he said, "I think the change will greatly increase business for the benefit of all. The reduction in the cost of living it will bring about ought to make its commission certain."

Regarding the Panama Canal, the President dealt at length with the question of whether American shipping should pay tolls.

"I am very confident that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of tolls any part of our shipping that Congress deems wise," said the President. "We want control. It is United States money that built it. We have the right to charge tolls for its use. These tolls must be the same to everyone; but when we are dealing with our own ships, the practice of many governments subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy is equal to the tolls, an equivalent remission of tolls cannot be held to be a discrimination in the use of the canal."

RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION.

Among the President's recommendations were the following:

An immediate increase of 2000 men in the enlisted strength of the navy.

Abolition of the smaller navy yards.

Contributory pensions system for government employees.

The elimination of all local officers from politics.

Increased appropriation for the completion of river and harbor improvements along the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Missouri rivers.

An extension of the terms of service of the special board of engineers on the waterway from the lakes to the gulf.

Power in the President to remove clerks of Federal courts for cause.

Payment of the French spoliation judgments.

Employers' liability and workmen's compensation legislation called to the attention of Congress.

SYNOPSIS OF MESSAGE BY THE PRESIDENT.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

A matter of first importance that will come before Congress for action at this session is monetary reforms. The Congress has itself arranged an early introduction of this great question through the report of its monetary commission.

In order to do its work with thoroughness and precision this commission has taken some time to make its report. The country undoubtedly is hoping for as prompt action on the report as the convenience of the Congress can permit. The recognition of the gross imperfections and marked inadequacy of our banking and currency system, even in our most quiet financial periods, is of long standing, and later there has matured a recognition of the fact that our system is responsible for the extraordinary devastation, waste and business paralysis of our recurring periods of panic. The report of the commission promises to represent a national movement, but the details of the report are being still considered. I can not, therefore, do much more at this time than commend the immense importance of monetary reform, urge prompt consideration and action when the commission's report is received, and express my satisfaction that the plan to be proposed promises to embrace main features that may meet the approval of a great preponderance of the practical and professional opinion of the country, are likely to meet equal approval of Congress.

Exactly how the management of the proposed National Reserve Association should be organized is a question still open. It seems to be desirable that the banks which would own the association should in the main manage it. It will be an agency of the banks to act for them, and they can be trusted better than anybody else chiefly to conduct it. It is mainly bankers' work. But there must be some form of government supervision and ultimate control, and I favor a reasonable representation of the government in the management. I entertain no fear of the introduction of politics or of any undesirable influences from a properly measured government representation.

ARMY MATTERS.

There is now before Congress a bill, the purpose of which is to increase the efficiency and decrease the expense of the army. It contains four principal features: First, a consolidation of the general staff with the adjutant-general's, and the inspector-general's in the department; second, a consolidation of the quartermaster's department with the subsistence and the pay departments; third, the creation of an army service corps, and, fourth, an extension of the enlistment period from three to five years.

With the establishment of an army service corps, as proposed in the bill, I am thoroughly in accord and am convinced that the establishment of such a corps will result in a material economy and a very great increase of efficiency in the army. I also believe that a consolidation of the staff corps can be made with a resulting increase in efficiency and economy, but not along the lines provided in the bill under consideration.

I am opposed to any plan, the result of which would be to break up or interfere with the essential principles of the detail system in the staff corps, established by the act of February 2, 1901, and I am opposed to any plan, the result of which would be to give to the officer elected as chief of staff or to any other member of the general staff corps greater permanency of offices than he now has.

Under the existing law neither the chief of staff nor any other member of the general staff corps can remain in office for a period of more than four years, and there must be an interval of two years between successive tours of duty.

The bill referred to provides that certain persons shall become permanent members of the general staff corps and that certain others are subject to redetail without an interval of two years. Such provision is fraught with danger to the welfare of the army and would practically nullify the main purpose of the law concerning the general staff.

MORE OFFICERS NEEDED.

In making the consolidations no reduction should be made in the total number of officers of the army, of whom there are now too few to perform the duties imposed by law. I have in the past recommended an increase in the number of officers by 600 in order to provide sufficient officers to perform all classes of staff duty and to reduce the number of line officers detached from their commands. Congress at the last session increased the total number of officers by 200, but this is not enough. Promotion in the line of the army is too slow. Officers do not attain command rank at an age early enough properly to exercise it. It would be a mistake further to retard this already slow promotion by throwing back into the line of the army a number of high ranking officers to be absorbed as is provided in the proposed plan of consolidation.

Another feature of the bill which I believe to be a mistake is the proposed increase in the term of enlistment from three to five years. I believe it would be better to enlist men for six years, release them at the end of three years from active service, and put them in reserve service for the remaining years. Re-enlistments should be largely confined to the non-commissioned officers and other enlisted men in the skilled grades. This plan, by the payment of a comparatively small compensation during the three years of reserve, would keep a large body of men at the call of the government, trained and ready for service, and able to meet any exigency.

CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT.

The very satisfactory progress made on the Panama Canal last year has continued, and there is every reason to believe that the canal will be completed as early as the first of July, 1913, unless something unforeseen occurs. This is about eighteen months before the time promised by the engineers. The zone is forty miles long and ten miles wide. Now it has a population of 50,000 or 60,000, but as soon as the work of construction is completed, the towns which make up this population will be deserted, and only comparatively few natives will continue their residence there. The control of them ought to approximate a military government. One judge and two justices of the peace will be sufficient to attend to all the judicial and litigated business there is. With a few fundamental laws of Congress, the zone should be governed by the orders of the President issued through the War Department, as it is today. Provision can be made for the guarantee of life, liberty and property, but beyond those, the government should be that of a military reservation, managed in connection with this great highway of trade.

The President renews the recommendations in his last annual message that the government furnish vessels of all nations with supplies of coal and other necessaries; and that the power of fixing tolls be vested in the President. He recommends that the Philippine government be allowed to increase its indebtedness for the constructing of public works from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000. He asks Congressional support of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf deep-water project, on which the State of Illinois has already authorized the expenditure of $20,000,000. The message urges that the Chief Executive be given power to remove Federal court clerks for cause, though still leaving with the judges the power to appoint or dismiss their clerks personally.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

Of the employers' liability and workingmen's compensation commission, the message says:

"It is hoped and expected that the commission will suggest legislation which will enable us to put in the place of the present wasteful and sometimes unjust system of employers' liability a plan of compensation which will afford some certain and definite relief to all employees who are injured in the course of their employment in those industries which are subject to the regulating power of Congress."

Measures for expediting litigation are suggested, and the subject of parcels post referred to in part as follows:

'Steps should be taken immediately for the establishment of a rural parcels post. It is hoped that Congress will authorize the immediate establishment of a limited parcel post on such rural routes as may be selected, providing for the delivery along the routes of parcels not exceeding eleven pounds, which is the weight limit for the international parcel post, or at the postoffice from which such route emanates, or another route emanating from the same office. Such preliminary service will prepare the way for the more thorough and comprehensive inquiry contemplated in asking for the appropriation mentioned, enable the department to gain definite information concerning the practical operation of a general system, and at the same time extend the benefit of the service to a class of people who, above all others, are especially in need of it.

"The suggestion that we have a general parcel post has awakened great opposition on the part of some who think that it will have the effect to destroy the business of the country storekeeper. Instead of doing this, I think the change will greatly increase business for the benefit of all. The reduction in the cost of living it will bring about ought to make its coming certain."

NAVY REQUIREMENTS.

The fleet which the President reviewed at New York, the message declares, was deficient in the number of torpedo boat destroyers, in cruisers and in colliers, as well as in large battleship-cruisers, which are now becoming a very important feature of foreign navies, notably the British, German and Japanese.

"There are in the service today about 47,750 enlisted men of all ratings," says the message. "Careful computation shows that in April, 1912, 49,166 men will be required for vessels in commission, and 3000 apprentice seamen should be kept under training at all times.

"The Secretary of the Navy has recommended the abolition of certain of the smaller and unnecessary navy yards, and in order to furnish a complete and comprehensive report has referred the question of all navy yards to the joint board of the army and navy. This board will shortly make its report, and the Secretary of the Navy advises me that his recommendations on the subject will be presented early in the coming year. The measure of economy contained in a proper handling of this subject is so great and so important to the interests of the nation that I shall present it to Congress as a separate subject apart from my annual message.

NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL.

"I urge again upon Congress the desirability of establishing the council of national defense. The bill to establish this council was before Congress last winter, and it is hoped that this legislation will pass during the present session. The purpose of the council is to determine the general policy of national defense and to recommend to Congress and to the President such measures relating to it as it shall deem necessary and expedient.

"For the consideration of matters which are pending or have been disposed of in the Agricultural Department and the Department of Commerce and Labor, I refer to the very excellent reports of the secretaries of these departments."

The matter of the conservation of natural resources will be taken up in a message after the holidays. The message concludes:

TO CURTAIL PATRONAGE.

"I wish to renew again my recommendation that all the local officers throughout the country, including collectors of internal revenue, collectors of customs, postmasters of all four classes, immigration commissioners and marshals, should be by law covered into the classified service, the necessity for confirmation by the Senate be removed, and the President and the others whose time is now taken up in distributing this patronage under the custom that has prevailed since the beginning of the government in accordance with the recommendation of the Senators and Congressmen of the majority party should be relieved of this burden. I am confident that such a change would greatly reduce the cost of administering the government, and that it would add greatly to its efficiency. It would take away the power to use the patronage of the government for political purposes. When officers are recommended by Senators and Congressmen from political motives and for political services rendered, it is impossible to expect that while in office the appointees will not regard their tenure as more or less dependent upon continued political service for their patrons, and no regulations, however stiff or rigid, will prevent this, because such regulations, in view of the method and motive for selection, are plainly inconsistent and deemed hardly worthy of respect.

[Signed] "WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"The White House, December 21, 1911."

POTASH FOR EVERYBODY ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

[A. P. NIGHT NEWS REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The United States will not have to depend on Germany much longer for its potash with which to make fertilizers, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson stated today. In the near future the United States should be able not only to supply its own needs, but also to export a considerable amount of potash. The principal source of American potash, the experts of the Agricultural Department report, will be in the kelp or seaweed of the Pacific Coast. The plant extracts potash salts from sea water and from 25 to 35 per cent. of its weight is potassium chloride. The Pacific Coast should yield annually about one million tons, worth $40,000,000. In addition to the potash, kelp contains many other by-products, which may "more than pay the manufacturing expenses, leaving the potassium chloride free of cost," the investigators report. Cattle food, glue, shellac, paper and even candy can be made from the plant. If properly harvested and protected, the Pacific kelp groves, it is said, should yield annual harvests indefinitely; and along the southern coast it is possible that two crops a year may be obtained.

REPUBLIC DOOMED.

(Continued from First Page.)

have taken to protect missionaries. The letter says:

"We have just heard that the honorable church missionaries, owing to the uprising of the new association (the revolution) with their just issue, have been called by your honorable Consul to the capital to be protected in peace. This is a good plan, arising from a good purpose.

"However, the people of Kutien have become very much enlightened and their customs changed. The people and the church are all at peace. Your honorable church has opened schools, hospitals and orphan asylums and similar good things. Although the people of Kutien are a simple folk, still they have seen and appreciated these things. If you (missionaries) should suddenly go from Kutien, we greatly fear that the people would be alarmed and think matters worse than they are. If you stay, this will not be the case.

"This society humbly requests that you permit them to persuade you to remain. Should anything unforseen occur, we should, of course, exert ourselves to protect you and your property. We are quite sure that we can afford efficient protection. We await your views and wish you peace and happiness."

LEADER OF REBELS TO MEET DR. WU.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the revolutionary leader, left Hong Kong last night for Shanghai in the company of Wu Han Min, the revolutionary Governor of Kwang Ting province, according to news received by cable today by the Chung Sai Yatpo, a local Chinese daily. It was stated that Dr. Sen was given an enthusiastic reception at Hong Kong. During his stay there of less than a half day, he was closeted with Republican leaders. No statement as to the proceedings there were given to the public. At Shanghai he will meet Wu Ting-fang, who is representing the republicans in the negotiations with the imperial government.

HOLD NAVY OFFICERS IN READINESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Washington was gloomy today over the vanishing prospects for a speedy conclusion of a peace agreement between the imperialists and Republicans in China. The status of the peace conference at Shanghai was reported as very discouraging.

American naval officers have been instructed to be in readiness to respond to any appeals for protection from American and foreign interests.

It is considered not improbable that a general outbreak of anti-foreign feeling would follow a complete disagreement of the peace commissioners at Shanghai.

PREMIER'S STAND MAY ENDANGER FOREIGNERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—The revolutionary leaders here assert that should Yuan Shi Kai persist in his refusal to accept a republic, the powers giving him their support, would be regarded as the enemies of China, and the lives of all foreigners in China would be jeopardized.

It is believed among the revolutionists that Great Britain is supporting the monarchy solely because of the dangerous example that will be set for India, should China become a republic.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the reform leader, is due to arrive here in a few days and it is believed he will assume the leadership of the South.

Large reinforcements of well-armed and well-trained revolutionary troops are arriving from Canton.

FOUR YEARS WAR IS IN PROSPECT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, says the issue of the so-called "patriotic bonds," amounting to $30,000,000, is really a contribution forced by the imperial princes from the metropolitan and provincial officials, ranging from 2 to 15 per cent. of their annual incomes.

A curious feature, the correspondent says, is that 6 per cent. interest is payable for four years only; after that the bonds bear no interest. This, he adds, agrees with Premier Yuan's expressed opinion that the struggle may last four years.

Advices from Tokio say the entire press is indulging in a deliberate campaign in favor of joint Anglo-Japanese intervention.

More Trouble Is Expected.

AMOY (China) Dec. 1. — [By A. P. Night Wire.] Reports from the treaty port of Swatow, for which place the United States monitor Monterey sailed, state that everything is quiet. Trouble is expected in Chao Chow, north of Swatow, between the local levies, the Cantonese troops and the Aboriginal tribe of Hakkas from the interior.

CUT THROATS FOR LIVING.

Missouri Physician Says His Profession Is Driven to Surgical Operations Through Overcrowding.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While Marion L. J. Lambert, a member of the millionaire family of that name in St. Louis, was recovering today from an operation for appendicitis, the seventh performed in his family, Dr. H. L. Cornell, prominent physician of Hannibal, Mo., contributed a letter to a local newspaper declaring that the medical profession is so overcrowded that the men are reduced almost to cut throat methods to make a living.

Mr. Lambert went under the surgeon's knife last night. Albert Bond Lambert, millionaire amateur aviator, his wife and two of their children, another brother, John Jordan W. Lambert, and an uncle, A. W. Lambert, also have undergone operations for appendicitis.

Dr. Cornell in his letter, says:

"When I was a boy riding through the country with my father, who was a family doctor, appendicitis operations were unknown. With the competition of today, to be an honest doctor means a bare living, unless big unnecessary operations are run. I think vaccination is a graft and is a relic of barbarism that is being held up by the medical trust."

Data.

TIFFIN'S CHIEF BEFORE JURY.

Witness from Where McNamaras Hid Dynamite.

Fine Indianapolis Prosecutor for Contempt of Court.

Tells of a Man Made Crazy by Hearing of Plot.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Claude E. Meyers, Chief of Police of Tiffin, O., where 540 pounds of dynamite and other explosives were found hidden in a barn on the day after the arrest of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis, April 22, was the chief witness before the grand jury in the investigation of the dynamiting conspiracy today.

He was among those from whom it was said the investigators expected to learn facts as to who, besides the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal, were implicated particularly in the explosions in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, to carry on which the stores of explosives at Tiffin were used as a base of supplies.

DIRECTED BY M'NAMARA.

Information was said to have been obtained by United States District Attorney Miller that the explosions were directed from McNamara's headquarters in Indianapolis, where, as secretary-treasurer of the International Union of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, he had his office, although the suggestions for the destruction of property erected by firms employing non-union men came originally from the cities where the explosions afterward took place.

In connection with Chief Meyer's appearance, it was learned, the United States District Attorney's office had accumulated important data relative to local conditions in the cities where structures were blown up in the last five years.

County Prosecutor Baker also was before the grand jury. He was summoned because of his work as prosecutor in conducting before the county grand jury an investigation of explosions in Indianapolis. Baker earlier in the day had been fined $50 for contempt of court, because he interrupted a murder trial in the county court by dragging in a detective who was working on the dynamite investigation and who, Baker said, was shadowing him.

SEVEN DAYS' WORK.

Seven days' work by the Federal grand jury has developed that the evidence is more voluminous and the number of witnesses to be called from different cities greater than expected. The investigation temporarily will stop tomorrow, when the jurors will adjourn until January 3. It will then require a month to complete the inquiry.

A plea that he had been under an intense nervous strain, because he had "been shadowed by thugs and hirelings" in the employ of the National Erectors' Association and labor unions during the dynamiting investigation, did not avail Baker when he appeared in the Criminal Court today to show why he should not be punished for contempt, and Judge Markey fined him $50. Baker interrupted a murder trial yesterday when he forced Robert J. Foster, a detective for the Erectors' Association, into court and asked Judge Markey to protect him from interference by Foster. The court said the prosecutor's action was irregular and unnecessary, but added that he would instruct the grand jury to inquire into the identity of persons that, as alleged, had been annoying the prosecutor.

MENTAL STRESS.

To indicate the mental stress under which he said he had labored, Baker told the court that a member of the present grand jury had become insane through consideration of the alleged dynamiting plot, and had imagined he was John J. McNamara on trial for his life. The man was not dismissed, the prosecutor said, because it was feared the public might misconstrue that action.

That he knew Detective Foster had been armed with a magazine pistol was the cause offered by Baker for his attempt to search Foster in court after the judge had ordered him out of the room. No pistol was found in Foster's possession by policemen who went through his pockets.

Zealous.

WAR ON SLEUTHS AT UNIVERSITY.

OFFENSIVELY ACTIVE IN GETTING EVIDENCE.

Detectives Said to Be in Employ of Richard T. Crane to Gather Material for Campaign Against Higher Education Charged With Unseemly Tactics at Frat Houses.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

URBANA (Ill.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sensational charges against detectives said to have been employed by Richard T. Crane of Chicago to ferret out material to be used in his campaign against "higher education," were made at the University of Illinois today. Simultaneously with the publication, the two detectives disappeared. It is said detectives are also working at Milliken University in Decatur, Ill.

"Back door" work is charged against the detectives, culminating in the assertion that the Crane ferrets, in their eagerness to see student life from the inside, invaded the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority house. The sleuth on this occasion was chased away by indignant friends of the "Co-eds," it is said.

For the last six weeks a man, who gives his name as A. C. Welch, has been shadowed in and around the alleys, back yards and other dark places about the university community. In unguarded admissions made by Welch, it is said, he asserted he was a private detective in the employment of Mr. Crane of Chicago and was in search of scandal at the University.

To assist him in the worth another sleuth, short, heavy set and dark haired, arrived December 5 and joined Welch.

They have been making nightly expeditions through the student district. November 26 and December 16 Welch was caught peering in at the windows of the Sigma Nu house, students say, and November 28, they assert, he was seen looking in at the back of the Delta Upsilon house.

The dark haired individual, whose identity has been carefully concealed, was seen taking notes at the Junior "Prom," and on another occasion was chased out of the Sigma Chi backyard on the evening of December 9, according to student stories. On the night of December 11 the same man was chased off the Kappa Kappa Gamma house porch.

When Welch was interviewed he is said to have admitted that it was up to him to find material for Crane's stories.

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Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

BROADWAY— Between 6th and 7th
THE STANDARD Orpheum OF VAUDEVILLE
ED. F. REYNARD, Ventriloquist with a Production; BOOBY & BELL, "Bell Boy;" MAZIE KING & CO., "Legend of the Spring;" LITTLE & SMILEY, Cyclists Extraordinary; ARLINGTON FOUR, Bronze Musicians; HARRY & ROSE MELVILLE, week of "THE COURTIERS." B. A. Rolfe's Musical Spectacle. Orchestra. 2 and 8. World's News in Motion Views. Every Night at 8, 10-25-50-75c; Boxes $1. Matinee S. DAILY, 10-25-50c.

LYCEUM THEATER— (Formerly Orpheum) SPRING ST., BET. 2D AND 3D. Matinees Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.
ALL WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY.
For the 12th season, J. R. Stirling presents ROSE MELVILLE in the characteristic and laughable pastoral comedy "SIS"
"There ain't no use doin' nothin' for nobody what don't do some for themself."
Every Night, 15-25-50-75c. Boxes $1. Regular Matinee Saturday.

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER— JOHN CORT announces the inimitable English comedian
LAWRANCE D'ORSAY And company, in Augustus Thomas' The Embassy. Comedy of a thousand laughs. Prices.
PRICES—Nights and Matinee Tomorrow, 50c to $1.50.
CHRISTMAS WEEK—STARTING NEXT SUNDAY.
SPECIAL MATINEE XMAS DAY—REGULAR MATINEES WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.
WM. A. BRADY announces the most stirring human play of the hour
"MOTHER"
Seats Now on Sale

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER— Main, near 3rd. Phone Main 8270. Home 10270. Matinees Today and Saturday.
Second week starts Sunday Matinee—Special Matinee Christmas Day.
Florence Stone and the Burbank stock company offer the funniest farcical hit,
THE BLUE MOUSE
To Follow: George Broadhurst's famous play of love and politics, THE HOUR. Seats selling.

BELASCO THEATER— Main, near 3rd. Phone Main 8270. Home 10270. Matinees Tomorrow and Sunday.
SECOND AND LAST WEEK OF THIS GOOD FUN.
The Belasco stock company, with ROBERT OBER, continues to
BREWSTER'S MILLIONS
It's one of the big laughing successes of the season. 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c; Matinees, 10c and 25c.
Nights: 25c, 50c and 75c; Matinees: 10c and 25c.
NEXT WEEK: Commencing Xmas Matinee: THE AVIATOR.

MASON OPERA HOUSE— BROADWAY, Between First and Second. CHARLES FROHMAN, Manager. KLAW & ERLANGER, Directors.
TONIGHT—TOMORROW MATINEE AND NIGHT.
THE RED ROSE
The greatest musical comedy hit since FLORODORA.
Prices—50c to $2.00.
Christmas Week, beginning Matinee Next Monday, Klaw & Erlanger present for the only times here
ROBERT HILLIARD
In His Enormous Success. A FOOL THERE WAS
Prices 50c to $2.00. Christmas Matinee 25c to $1.50. Seat sale on

EMPRESS THEATER— 20TH CENTURY CIRCUIT. SPRING ST., BET. 2D AND 3D.
The Season's Sensational Surprise
Kenney & Hollis
Simply 20 Minutes of Riotous Fun, and
"SWAT MILLIGAN" and 6 Other Fine Features
10-20-30 MATINEE EVERY DAY. 2 SHOWS EVERY NIGHT.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE— 10c-20c-30c
The Big Laugh
Prof. Rex's Circus
8 BIG ACTS
Senor Raul Perez
And His Band
Dogs, Cats, Ponies, Maud.
Daily Matinee, 2:30. Nights at 7:10 and 9:05.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE— Popular Prices.
TONIGHT—TOMORROW MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Ferris Hartman and his superb company offer The Bat and The Butterfly
Starting Sunday—Xmas Matinee—THE TOYMAKER.

ADOLPHUS THEATER— Between Third and Fourth.
10-20-10-20-10
Continuous Performance 1:30 to 5:30—6:30 to 11 p.m.
EVERY ACT A HEADLINER.
La Belle Titus (Lina Cavalieri's Double)
Happy Jack Gardner, Weatherbee and Poli, The Great Tho, Adolphus Comedy Circus, Adolphus Orchestra.

KINEMACOLOR THEATER— Main, near 3rd. Phone Main 8270. Home 10270.
Exclusive Showing of KINEMACOLOR Motion Pictures.
The Only Place to See Pictures in Nature's Hues.
Every Night, 7 to 10:30. 10c and 20c. Legal Holidays, 10c and 20c.

CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM— Between Fifth and Sixth.
A Cawston Ostrich Plume Is California's Best Souvenir.
Don't Fail to See the
150 Gigantic Ostriches
Brood of young chicks. Aviary of rare birds. Beautiful semi-tropical grounds. Feather factory and dye works.
25c Round trip, including Admission. Take South Pasadena cars on Main street. Buy Excursion Tickets at
CAWSTON'S CITY STORE, 313 S. Broadway, Near Third.
Pasadena Store, 96 E. Colorado St.
This is the Farm you have read about for 25 years. Established in 1886.

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Arrangements.

ONE DEPUTY EACH COUNTY

Controller Facilitates Work of Treasurers.

as His Agent in Settlement of Estates.

to Get Money of Banks for the Executors.

...FIRST WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...MENTO, Dec. 21.—Arrange... effected today at the semi... meeting of the County Treas... ciation, whereby the Treas... every county of the State will find it more convenient to ... funds of dead persons from ... executors, instead of being ... to apply to the State Con... authority to act, as former...

...his permission of State Con... Dyer, the twenty-five County ... assembled in the office of ... Treasurer, adopted a sys... they all become deputies ... controller, and can make re... banks containing the ... and persons at the require... executors.

...TURES COMPILED.
...compiled in the State ... office, and produced at ... which were taxed for the ... ending June 30, sixteen in... paid more than half of ... inheritance taxes collected. ... to $1,500,992. The sixteen ... however, are all over ... dollars in value. ... states of less than $100,... the average inheritance ... was $358.63. There were ... value at over $100,000 ... than $500,000, which paid ... inheritance tax each of ... states valued at more than ... and less than $1,000,000 paid ... tax each of $16,032.... estates valued at over a ... each paid an average of $72,... inheritances. The showing was ... as an exemplification of the ... of taxing estates. ... present officers of the associa... re-elected: President, M. ... of Sacramento, chosen for ... office for a third term. ... Treasurer W. C. Nuemiller ... Lassen county, was re-elected ... retary, and County Treasurer ... Babcock of Sonoma county, ... elected treasurer.

...MINIMUM.

...Fruit Growers Who Will ... Some Dynamite Farming ... Twenty Thousand.
...FIRST WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...ROSA (Cal.) Dec. 21.— ... Fruit Growers' Associa... convention here, today ... resolutions urging the State ... Commission to procure ... railroads the adoption of a ... demand pound minimum for ... shipments of fruit to the ... a dollar rate to Chicago ... points. A committee ... to take the matter up ... and empower it to carry it ... Interstate Commerce Com... if necessary. ... the third of the conven... devoted largely to a dis... noxious weeds and fruit ... papers being re... Prof. Elmore Chase of ... Frederick Maskew of Los ... Dr. G. W. Shaw of Berke... Reed of Sacramento, ... Jammon of Courtland, H. ... of Bowman, W. H. ... of Watsonville, S. A. Pease of ... Modesto, and William Gar... Stockton. The discussion was ... by S. Wiest of El Centro, A. ... of Los Angeles, C. W. ... of Santa Barbara and George ... of Madera. ... convention will adjourn at ... tomorrow, after which the del... will be taken on an excursion ... and Forestville, as ... of the Santa Rosa Chamber ... , and will witness an ... in dynamite farming on ... of town. The attendance ... the largest of the conven...

...FOR MISSING GIRL.
...Man Thinks Child Has Been ... and Removed to Californ...
...FIRST WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...FORD (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Ex... Dispatch.] Eulalie Hansen, ... old, disappeared from the ... her father, Paul G. Hansen, ... business man of this ... today and has not been ... Hansen declares the girl ... by her mother, who re... San Diego, and the police ... trying to intercept the child. ... The police here have ... left for the South accom... by a young woman who gave ... as "Miss Crippen." A short ... the courts awarded the cus... the child to Mr. Hansen. He ... escorted for some time and ... again. ... child did not excite the ... her stepmother in leaving ... A short time before the ... train was due she said she ... downtown to her father's ... she was in the habit of do... failed to return, and when ... reached home it was first ... was at the home of ... Later, their suspicions ... notified the police, who ... the girl left for the ...
...notified the police of ... points en route to San Di... sent for the girl.

...NEAR THE TRACK.
...OF A WAYFARER.
...FIRST WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...ley, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive ... Dispatch.] The mangled body of ... Clemens, aged 35, a resident ... was found this morning ... of the Santa Fe Railroad ... is presumed Thompson ... night when he was struck ... by a train. There are no indications ... took his own life.

...BOASTS OF BREAKING ...
...Testimony on the ... in Trial of Cronin ... With Murdering Gir...
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
OROVILLE, Dec. ... made by Arthur Long ... to break necks was ... dence today in his ... der of Helen ... Judge Gray's ... the State was ... case with the ... mony yet given ...
Albert Marshall ... each took the ... boasts made a ... died. Lewis, ... ley butcher, ... after a dozen ... gered at the ... when the ... ranch hand, Lewis ... animal and ... the horns and ... nose, gave the ... and twist, ... steer's head off ... dexterity, upon ... breaking the ... by that meth...

penings on the Pacific Slope.

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BACHELORS WANT WIVES.

Kansans Catalogue Themselves and Offer Their Photos to Aspiring Maidens.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ULYSSES (Kan.) Dec. 21.—Scarcity of marriageable young women in Grant county, Kansas, has caused the bachelors of the county, which is thirty-five miles from a railroad, to band together with the purpose of obtaining wives. The catalogue of the organization, which is known as the Grant County Bachelors' Club, published today, gives the names and qualifications of each of the thirty-five members. In a foreword the catalogue says: "The purpose of the club is to present a list of good, honest men for the women tired of single blessedness to look over and pick from, assuring them that only prizes will be drawn." The catalogue, which contains photographs of each of the members and a list of the property he owns, is to be sent all over the United States.

Invalid.

HOLDS PETITION IS FRAUDULENT.

LABOR-UNION METHOD SCORED IN DECREE.

Permanent Injunction Granted in Oregon Against a Proposed Referendum on Ground that Petition Manifestly Contained Fictitious Names and Other Irregularities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On the ground that the referendum petitions circulated by union-labor leaders of Oregon against the appropriation made by the Legislature for the University of Oregon lacked a sufficient number of valid signatures, and that H. J. Parkison, union editor, who managed the whole referendum campaign, is not in court with clean hands, Judge Galloway in the Circuit Court today rendered a decree making permanent the injunction granted to prevent the placing of the petitions on the ballot at the next general election permanent.

In part, the court says: "The court holds that inasmuch as the petitions showed evidence of having been mutilated and torn apart when filed, and the law requires the same to be filed in the same form as circulated, the oral testimony of H. J. Parkison could not be entertained relative to the present condition of the petitions when they are surrounded with such a mess of fraud, charged and confessed in the case, and by one, at least, indirectly if not directly, responsible for the fraud. Therefore, the court contends that the part of the petition having no form and containing over five thousand signatures is void, pure and simple."

The part played by Parkison in filing the petitions when he knew they contained fraudulent names is roundly scored by the court. The decision says: "Long before this petition was filed Mr. Parkison was advised that a large part of the names handed to him by his agents were fictitious and fraudulent. He so notified his principal at Cottage Grove, and agreed to place 600 to 800 names admitted to be fraudulent among those delivered by him to the committee of that place.

"It is shown that Mr Parkison knew Charles Falk had furnished him fraudulent and forged names, still he employed this untrustworthy person to procure more names, and filed them with the others."

ORDERS BANK CLOSED.

Salinas Institution of Spreckels That Lent Money to Japs Is Put Out of Business.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALINAS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] State Superintendent of Banks Williams today ordered the closing of the Bank of Spreckels. It has been doing business the past four years and has been a great convenience for the ranchers. The superintendent ordered the closing because of the relation that the Spreckels Sugar Company held to it, that company endorsing loans of money to Japanese farmers which conflicted with the bank act of California. While being forced to do as he did, the superintendent admits the law is not right as applied to this particular case; but he was powerless to prevent the closing of the bank.

The Spreckels Sugar Company was about to build a new bank building which plan will now be abandoned. Depositors have been notified to call for their deposits before January 1, and as no financial difficulty exists they will be paid in full.

STATE GRAPE GROWERS.

PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The grape growers of Northern San Joaquin county have just perfected plans for an organization which, it is believed, will force better prices next season and bring about more co-operation among the vineyardists. A platform is now being prepared by a special committee headed by R. G. Williams, and will be submitted at the next meeting. A resolution has been passed demanding a reduction in the rates between California and Chicago on deciduous fruits. It was also recommended that the Interstate Commerce Commission be urged to get a railroad tariff for 1912, wherein the minimum of 20,000 pounds will apply on all deciduous fruit shipments from California. The platform being prepared deals with completion, segregation of markets, basis price, distribution and standardization.

Repentant.

RETURNS AND ADMITS CRIME

Absconding Cashier of Oregon Hotel Confesses.

Says He Took Money for His Church Work.

Comes Back to Atone on His Wife's Advice.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After making a living on sewer work, washing dishes and digging onions, and after four months' absence, Charles W. Jones, embezzling cashier of the Hotel Oregon, returned to Portland today and made a clean breast of his shortage and the story of his wanderings to George W. Joseph, attorney for the hotel. Jones says his shortage is about $4000, and covers a period of five years, most of the money having been devoted to charitable purposes. Jones was superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday-school and a deacon in the church.

When Jones returned from a vacation at the beach last August he saw that an expert was on his books, and he became alarmed, he says, and fled without stopping to consider consequences. He went first to British Columbia, and after spending all his ready cash and pawning his watch and diamonds, he began to beat his way eastward on trains, finally arriving at Minneapolis.

"There," said Jones today, "I put in two weeks digging sewer trenches. Then I got work as dishwasher in a restaurant, after two weeks spent in the country, where I worked in the onion fields. At the restaurant, where I washed dishes, a Chicago paper was received, and I wrote to my wife, telling her to communicate with me through a personal in that paper. She did so, and in the ensuing correspondence she begged me to return and face my accusers. I could not withstand my wife's pleadings, and here I am. I am guilty. I am ready to accept the penalty."

COUNTIES PAY TAXES.

DELIVER FUNDS TO STATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—This was county settlement day in the office of State Controller Nye and State Treasurer Roberts. Several counties settled their accounts with the State, paying into the treasury the special Panama exposition tax, inheritance taxes and others comprising the first installment of the 1911 and 1912 taxes. The following counties made settlement:

Contra Costa, $2473; Santa Cruz, $20,550; Santa Clara, $61,965; San Luis Obispo, $14,965; Glenn, $9261; Sutter, $6422; Tulare, $39,578; Placer, $12,007; Siskiyou, $16,721; Plumas, $13,482; Lassen, $9697; Napa, $12,202; Mendocino, $16,304; Tuolumne, $13,247; Solano, $18,205; San Joaquin, $34,561; Inyo, $13,228.

FIFTEEN DISTRICTS.

UNDER THE ALDRICH PLAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The National Monetary Commission has agreed upon the general outlines of the fifteen districts into which the United States would be divided under the Aldrich plan for financial reform. In the sectional arrangement of districts, it is declared, special consideration was given to interests of the smaller banks, in order to gratify the popular demand against any probability of the big banks getting control of the proposed National Reserve Association. Under the division agreed upon, New England would constitute one district, the Eastern States two, the South four, the Middle West four and the Pacific Coast States four. One-fifth of the banking power of the nation is concentrated in New York, but it is pointed out all the Eastern States will form only two districts.

BURKE GETS RESPITE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Governor has given a respite to William Burke, who was condemned to hang at San Quentin State prison, Friday. The reprieve is until January 2, and was given by the Governor for the purpose of more thoroughly examining into Burke's application for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Burke was sentenced for the murder of a woman at San Diego. The crime was committed in August, 1908, and the murderer was found guilty in the first degree. There are some circumstances surrounding the crime which may result in the Governor extending more clemency. Burke killed the woman while in a fit of anger and while under the influence of liquor.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Fire in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Four stores and half a dozen offices in the Plater building on Broadway, near San Pablo avenue, were damaged to the extent of $40,000 by fire this morning. Much of the damage was caused by water, and in the fire and water over 100 new and high priced pianos and a number of paintings were damaged, some of them being ruined.

Fatal Laundry Accident.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] William Dale, an engineer employed in a laundry at Lodi, was instantly killed shortly after 8 o'clock this morning when his clothing became entangled in a shafting which he was trying to adjust. He was alone in the laundry when the accident occurred. His badly-mangled body was discovered by an employee of the plant. He is survived by a widow.

Orders Turkeys for Blind.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Inmates of the Institution for the Deaf and Blind at Berkeley and the Industrial Home for Adult Blind at Oakland will have turkey for Christmas dinner. Requisitions were allowed by the State Board of Control for 300 pounds of dressed turkeys for the two institutions. An interesting feature of the turkey requisitions for the homes for the blind is that they call for dressed turkeys, the blind inmates being unable to catch and kill and dress the birds.

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LUMBERMAN'S LOVE AFFAIR.

He Says He Will Sue St. Louis's Richest Lady for Alienating Her Daughter's Affection.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Steinmeyer, 54 years old, a wealthy Edwardsville lumber dealer, told this afternoon of a breach of promise suit he says he intends to file against Miss Lucille Wilson, 25 years old, daughter of Mrs. Grace A. Leathe. He declared he also intends to sue Mrs. Leathe, known as the richest of St. Louis women, for damages on account of his arrest on the charge of trespassing yesterday afternoon in the hallway outside of her suite in the Planters Hotel, and that, if possible, he would also sue her on the charge of alienating her daughter's affections from him.

He said the amount asked in each suit would not be less than $25,000. William L. Bohenkamp, his lawyer, said the petitions in the breach of promise suit, and the damage suit, would soon be ready for the filing. He was not sure that an alienation suit could be brought in a case where there has been no marriage, and said he would consult the authorities on that point.

Miss Wilson, it was stated, is in Reno, Nev., visiting relatives. Steinmeyer says he did not know this when he went to the Planters last night, and that his purpose was to make a final demand that she marry him before suing her for refusal to do so.

OPIATES TO DEADEN PAIN.

Boston Minister Accused of Murder, Who Lacerated Himself, Unable to Confer with Counsel.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Kept under opiates throughout the day to deaden the pain from his self-inflicted wounds, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was unable to converse with his counsel, William A Morse, in his cell today, so that his silence regarding his act remains unbroken.

Physicians said that, barring the danger of sepsis, the prisoner would be physically able to appear in court on January 15, when he is to stand trial for the alleged murder of Miss Linnell.

Morse contends that the trial should be postponed, saying Richeson will not be physically fit to stand repeated interviews with the counsel in preparation for the trial.

That the State intends to call the case on January 15, was shown today when a witness, Charles N. Pierce of Sulphur Springs, Tex., a student of the Newton Theological Seminary, which Richeson attended, was arrested and held in bonds to appear on January 15.

A MATTER OF FAMILY TREES.

Twig From the D. Boone Oak and One From the T. Jefferson Sycamore Are Divorced.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John T. Boone, Jr., a descendant of Daniel Boone, obtained a divorce in Clayton, a St. Louis suburb, today, from Ethel Edwards Boone, great-great-grand-niece of Thomas Jefferson.

One of the allegations which Boone made on the witness stand was that his wife repeatedly told him that her family tree was superior to his. She considered Thomas Jefferson a more distinguished ancestor than the great Kentucky pioneer and Indian fighter Boone is an insurance promoted.

The couple were married in 1892. Though Mrs. Boone had announced she would contest the suit she did not appear in court. Her physician told the court that she was ill. Boone said his wife was fond of referring to her mother, Mary Barbour Jefferson Edwards, as one of the proud line of Jeffersons and frequently said that the Boones looked like washerwomen when compared with the Jeffersons.

INSPECTOR IS DISMISSED.

Chicago Civil Service Commission Is Now Hearing Charges Against Other High Police Officials.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Police Inspector John L. Revere was dismissed from the Chicago police force, Lieut. John (Sandy) Hanley was exonerated and the case of Capt. Bernard Baer was referred to Mayor Harrison late today by the City Civil Service Commission, which had heard charges of incompetency, neglect of duty and inefficiency against them. Revere is the second police inspector dismissed as a result of the investigation.

Inspector Charles Dorman and several lieutenants and captains heretofore have been removed and the commission today began hearing testimony on charges of a similar nature against another inspector, John Wheeler, four lieutenants and a captain.

Sensational testimony regarding the payment of protection money for the privilege of running disorderly places and selling liquor without a license was given by Mrs. Lizzie Fernecke.

PREDICTS ROLL CALL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Brown of Nebraska, addressed the Senate today in support of the Sherwood pension bill, which recently passed the House. He predicted the passage of the bill through the Senate because, he said, there would be a roll call. "If it could have been passed by the Senate by this time, what a Christmas offering it would have been to the men who made Appomattox possible!" he exclaimed.

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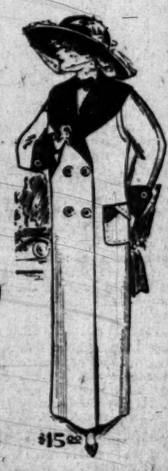

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Views.

CALLS PACKERS PH.LANTHROPISTS

Attorney So Describes Ten Men Now on Trial.

Insists They Are Benefactors of the Human Race.

Says They Only Clean Up About Three Per Cent.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Denying the material allegations made by the government against the ten Chicago packers on trial before United States District Judge Carpenter for violation of the criminal sections of the Sherman law, Attorney George T. Buckingham outlined today the case of the defendants in an opening statement to the jury.

The defense met defeat when Judge Carpenter denied motions to eliminate counts No. 2 and No. 3 from the indictment and to have the jury disregard statements made by Dist.-Atty. Wilkerson in his opening argument regarding certain acts of the defendants prior to the three-year period covered by the indictment.

METHODS OF BUYING.

Attorney Buckingham described in detail the method of buying, selling and accounting used by the packers and declared that the unusual nature of the business made some such system absolutely necessary. In outlining the packers' defense he made salient statements in reply to the charges of the government, among which were:

That the business operations of the packers do not constitute an undue and unreasonable restraint to trade under the Sherman law as recently interpreted by the United States Supreme Court in the cases of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company.

That the public has been benefited rather than injured by the operations of the packers.

That the government's proof of the alleged combination must be confined to the three-year period subsequent to 1907.

That the profits of the packers do not exceed 10 per cent. on the actual money invested.

That the profits on the sale of meats does not exceed 3 per cent.

PRICE OF CATTLE.

That no agreement on the purchase price of cattle or on the sale of meat ever existed among the defendants.

That the weekly meetings of packers prior to 1902 were for the sole purpose of preventing the overstocking of the market with perishable fresh meat and not to fix prices or suppress competition.

That there are nearly 300 independent concerns in daily competition with the indicted packers.

That the defendants supply less than 70 per cent. of the meat used in this country.

That the high cost of meat is the result of a variety of economic causes and not due to any combination among the packers.

That the National Packing Company was formed in good faith to transact a legitimate business and not to perpetuate any system for the fixing of prices or the control of the product.

PLEDGED TO PRESIDENT.

New York County Delegation Will Support Him for Renomination at National Convention.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—President Taft went back to Washington early today with assurance from Samuel Koenig, Republican county chairman, that he would have the support of the New York county delegation at the coming national convention. Koenig took the occasion of the President's visit to state that Col. Roosevelt was not a candidate for 1912.

The President returned without seeing Col. Roosevelt or receiving any communication from him. A visit paid by Dr. Lyman Abbott started a report that he was an ambassador from his associate in magazine work, but this Dr. Abbott promptly denied. While Republican State Chairman Barnes would not confirm the report that he and Mr. Taft settled their differences yesterday, and that Barnes promised the President his support, the State chairman said:

"I don't believe it is my function to press or urge on the Republican electorate Republican candidates. I will say that whoever is nominated will adhere to the principles that will be adopted."

Mr. Barnes added that he would strive to have the Republican State convention, which will elect delegates to the national convention adopt a declaration of principles that would be a clear and decisive expression of Republican doctrine, "which to my mind," he said, "implies resistance to political error, half thought out ideas, ill-considered and dangerous demands."

HINTS OF INFLUENCE.

Chicago Judges May Inquire Into Charges That Arise From Hearing of the Guggenheim Case.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judges of the Circuit Court are expected to meet within a few days, to consider the question of an investigation of the charge made by Judge Petit that an effort was made to influence him in the case of William Guggenheim, brother of Senator Guggenheim of Colorado. No formal request for an investigation has been made, but Judge Petit has discussed the question of one informally with the judges of the court, and the result will be the calling of a meeting at which he will tell his story.

A call for the meeting will be issued by Chief Justice Pinckney of the Circuit Court, but probably not until after Christmas. The judges are desirous of keeping the investigation from being sensational and efforts will be made to get at the facts without causing too much publicity.

Judge Petit refuses to discuss the question of an investigation for publication, but it is known that he is in favor of one.

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WORK SUNDAY ON MAILS.

Hitchcock Brooks No Delay in Delivery of Heaviest Christmas Pile.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Although four days before Christmas, the crush of holiday matter in the mails is so great that Postmaster-General Hitchcock issued orders today that postoffice clerks and carriers must work on Sunday in the distribution of letters and packages. This despite the department rules. Instructions have been given to postmasters of the large cities to see to the prompt distribution of mail matter, and to this end, authority is given for hiring wagons and teams. Indications are the pressure of Christmas mail this year will be the greatest in the history of the Postoffice Department.

Adjournment.

ALLEGE A PLOT TO BRIBE JUROR.

"DISTINGUISHED LOOKING MAN" IS UNDER ARREST.

Sensation Breaks the Monotony of Two Months of the Scheftels Case in New York, in Which Swindling by the Bucket Shop Method Is Set Forth in the Indictments.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The monotony of the trial of George Graham Rice and his associates in the firm of B. F. Scheftels & Company, charged with defrauding investors all over the country through a chain of alleged bucket shops, was relieved today by the arrest of a man who is charged with trying to bribe the jury.

The prisoner, G. J. Byrne, was arraigned before United States Judge Holt on an indictment made public for the first time today. He pleaded not guilty and was held in default of $10,000 bail.

It is alleged Byrne tried to bribe Frederick S. Dale, a juror, offering $1000 if he would hold out against a conviction. Byrne is described as a tall, distinguished-looking man and has been a familiar figure in the corridor outside the room where the Scheftels trial is being held.

When Louis J. Vorhaus, chief counsel for the defendants, was informed of Byrne's arrest, he summoned his associate to a hurried conference. A consultation of the Scheftels counsel and United States Judge Ray, who is trying the case, followed. Judge Ray then announced an adjournment until tomorrow.

"I don't know just what course we shall pursue, or what legal procedure will follow," Mr. Vorhaus said.

Juror Dale and Byrne were business neighbors, having offices in the same building.

The alleged tampering with the juror may lead to a mistrial in the case, which has been in progress two months.

Mr. Vorhaus said tonight he told Judge Ray if any of the defendants or any one in their behalf was responsible for the alleged jury tampering, he would withdraw from the case. He added, however, that he had been assured by all the defendants that they did not know Byrne and that each of them denied any knowledge of his alleged acts.

He added that he and his clients courted the fullest investigation.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The highest temperature in Chicago today was 46 and the lowest 35 degs. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	36	26
Bismarck	24	22
Cairo	50	42
Cheyenne	22	18
Cincinnati	50	28
Cleveland	44	34
Concordia	32	28
Davenport	42	32
Denver	32	8
Des Moines	34	32
Detroit	38	32
Devil's Lake	24	16
Dodge City	26	4
Dubuque	38	32
Duluth	32	28
Escanaba	36	30
Grand Rapids	40	30
Green Bay	38	30
Helena	28	26
Huron	30	26
Indianapolis	50	34
Kansas City	40	30
Marquette	34	28
Memphis	52	24
Milwaukee	30	28
Omaha	34	32
St. Louis	50	40
St. Paul	38	28
Sault Ste. Marie	28	26
Springfield, Ill.	46	34
Springfield, Mo.	44	32
Wichita	30	18

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE T.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—Fifty years ago, Archbishop John G. Ireland entered the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. At the expressed wish of the archbishop there was no public celebration of the anniversary, but many friends took advantage of the occasion to express their congratulations and good wishes. Mrs. James G. Hill sent a robe of ermine with a long train. The robe is fastened in front with a large clasp set in jewels. Many presents from friends both in and out of the city were received at the archbishop's residence. They were mostly costly paintings, but the names of the donors and the descriptions of the presents were not obtainable.

GOVERNOR IN THE PEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 21.—A night in the State Penitentiary here convinced Gov. Hooper that reforms were necessary in the State prison system. He submitted to the deprivation of his liberty that he might observe the condition of convicts who had asked for Christmas pardons, and today announced he would grant several conditionally. He said the stripes would be taken off all convicts except incorrigibles, in the spring, and that a prison school would be started.

FINGER PRINT EVIDENCE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 21.—A case in which finger print evidence in murder trials is involved was decided today by the Supreme Court in the case of the People versus Thomas Jennings, convicted of the murder of Clarence B. Hiller in Chicago, September 19, 1910. After reviewing the evidence, the judgment of the lower court is affirmed and Jennings must suffer the death penalty on February 16, next. Jennings had served time in Joliet and in, 1910, when leaving the prison on parole, an imprint of his fingers was taken and this print corresponded with a bloody finger print found on the railing of a porch of the Hiller residence, after the murder.

GIFT TO EMPLOYEES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A half million dollars will be the Christmas gift of the Crane Company this year to its employees. This is the thirteenth year the company has given its workers the advantage of the profit sharing plan. A gift amounting to 10 per cent. of their annual salary will be given to each employee.

ROBBED OF HIS DIAMONDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Report of a theft of unset diamonds worth $25,000, from the wallet of a diamond broker was made to the police today. Samuel Scott, the broker, told the police that he lost the jewels Tuesday and believed they were taken from his pocket while he was playing pool in a downtown billiard and pool hall.

COMMISSION FORM UPHELD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 21.—The Illinois Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the commission form of government.

TRIAL NEARING CLOSE.

Defense Closes in Fleming Murder Case at Redding and Arguments Are Deferred a Week.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDDING (Cal.) Dec. 21.—The last bit of evidence in the trial of Daniel Fleming, accused of the murder of George Vallier, a young man who died from injuries received on a moving train, was submitted by the defense here today. Court adjourned today until Wednesday, when arguments will be commenced.

Attorneys for both State and defense have agreed to complete their arguments within three days, so that the case may be submitted to the jury not later than December 30.

The trial has set a new record in the northern part of the State for length of procedure, and it is estimated will cost Shasta county between $30,000 and $40,000. The evidence transcribed covers 4097 typewritten pages. Proceedings actually commenced October 2, when the first veniremen of jury appeared in court.

J. J. Carroll of San Jose, the last witness for the defense, was placed on the stand today in sur-rebuttal. In rebuttal, the State attempted to prove that he was not, as he had testified, in the town of Montague on August 25, and on which date he said he boarded the train on which George Vallier was killed and heard moans from the roof of a Pullman, after passing through a tunnel.

Carroll produced evidence today tending to show that he had been in Montague on the day in question.

NO TARIFF WAR.

Russians Not Much Interested Now in Abrogation—Former Minister Says Jews Will Lose Out.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—Russian newspapers are giving small attention to the Russo-American relations. About the only article recently published on this subject is an interview with M. Timiriazeff, former Minister of Commerce in the Witte Cabinet, who has taken a leading part in the development of Anglo-Russian commercial relations. He declares the treaty of 1832 is old-fashioned and primitive, the principle of the most favored nation being obscurely formulated therein. Commercial treaties, however, he adds, pursue economic objects, never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty the United States will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

"We cannot change our internal legislation," M. Timiriazeff says, "to please the United States."

In the former Minister's opinion, the matter will not come to a tariff war.

HOT ONE FOR BERESFORD.

Boss of the English Navy Says He's a Down and Outer and Also In the Ananias Class.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's recent speeches in which he made attacks against the administration of Reginald McKenna, former first lord of the admiralty, in relation to the alleged unreadiness of the British navy during the Anglo-German crisis in regard to Morocco last summer, have today drawn a pointed reply from Mr. MceKnna.

In a letter written for publication Mr. McKenna, who, in October, exchanged the portfolio of the navy for that of Secretary of State for the home department, says:

"Lord Charles Beresford's speeches don't disturb me in the slightest. Nobody attaches any importance to what he says, and it is common knowledge that I refused to employ him and also refused to recommend him as admiral of the fleet."

At the Face Value.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[By A Night Wire.] The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank issued a notification today that owing to the disturbed state of China it has not received any funds for the service loan of August 21, 1895, of $15,000,000. It is, however, prepared to purchase coupons on the scrip due on December 31 at their face value.

COUNTRY ALLIANCE.

(Continued from First Page.)

involve a lessening of San Francisco's representation?"

"It involves either San Francisco or Alameda; I am not in a position to say."

NO MORE CONCESSIONS.

Senator Wolfe then began a vigorous defense of San Francisco's reapportionment position. He declared the city had intended to stand for its present representation, then had accepted eight and sixteen, and then seven and fourteen, but that no further concessions would be made. He concluded by asking that a recess of ten minutes be taken to allow the San Francisco members to hold a consultation. The recess was granted. When the Senate reconvened, Wolfe said that, in deference to the custom of allowing the Senator in charge of a bill to indicate action or delay upon it, he would withdraw his motion. The bill was then set for a special order.

The assurance of a settlement tomorrow did not appear until after a canvass of the Senate by two members of the Reapportionment Committee, which revealed votes enough to pass the amended bill, regardless of the attitude of the San Francisco delegation.

PRE-EMINENT QUESTION.

The formal proceedings of the Legislature appeared merely perfunctory under the overshadowing presence of the reapportionment issue. Emissaries passed constantly between the two houses, cliques gathered in the corridors and messengers were dispatched from both chambers from time to time, to report the progress of the compromise committee, which labored through the day in an effort to reshape the Legislative map.

A sudden mobilization of the San Francisco forces was caused late in the afternoon by a rumor that the Peace Committee would recommend the sacrifice of one San Francisco Assemblyman, giving the city a representation of thirteen in the lower house, instead of fourteen, as provided in the amended assembly bill, then pending in the Senate. A caucus was hurriedly called. Assemblyman Milton L. Schmitt had previously reported to his delegation what he said was an absolute promise by Marshall Stimson of Los Angeles, representing the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, that under no circumstances would San Francisco be asked to accept less than seven Senators and fourteen Assemblymen.

It was this statement of Schmitt's that brought the San Francisco Legislators together in the announced determination to vote as a unit against the proposed compromise plan.

STIMSON'S PROMISE.

"Marshall Stimson, speaking for the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, gave me his unqualified promise at the last session," said Schmitt. "The conversation took place in Sacramento. Thomas E. Gibbin and Joe Scott of Los Angeles were present with me, and several San Francisco members of the Legislature. Stimson said positively and without any reservation of any kind, that Los Angeles would see that San Francisco would get seven Senators and fourteen Assemblymen, and no less, if we would support their tide land measure. We did support the tide land bill, and we intend to make a stand for the representation to which we are entitled."

Schmitt sent a long telegram to Stimson, reminding him of his alleged promise.

Assemblyman William Kehoe of Eureka, was in part responsible for the tentative acceptance of the nineteen-thirty-six compromise plan by the Republican organization at its meeting this morning. Kehoe strongly urged the sacrifice of the two country Assemblymen, declaring that the reapportionment deadlock was the result of a cunning attempt by enemies of the administration to discredit the present Legislature by preventing reapportionment. Assemblyman Sutherland of Fresno joined Kehoe in pointing out the importance of reaching some sort of an agreement. Assemblyman Clyde Bishop of Santa Ana stood out against compromise, insisting that the country was entitled to the full representation claimed in the unamended bill and that no compromise should be made.

COMPROMISE PLAN.

The compromise plan reported back by the Conference Committee included changes in six Senatorial districts to which many of the country members strongly objected. Particularly strong opposition appeared against the proposal to group San Joaquin and Amador counties in the same district and to assign Kings county to the Monterey district. The negotiations which followed, when the Compromise Committee reconvened, hinged largely on these suggested Senatorial district changes.

No action was taken by the Assembly on the Senate amendment to the joint rules, designed to pave the way for the free conference, which it was thought would become the final repository of the amended Assembly bill. It appeared that unless the country pact should be broken, the amendment would have little chance of adoption by the lower House, as it is construed by the proponents of the Assembly measure as an attempt to make certain a conference decision in favor of the so-called city reapportionment.

The Senate supporters of the original Thompson bill blocked an attempt to set adjournment for Saturday noon, regardless of the reapportionment situation. The resolution for adjournment was offered by the Rules Committees Senators Wolfe and Wright, while they declared they believed nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of a reapportionment agreement, urged the adoption of the adjournment resolution, declaring that it would clear the situation and facilitate action.

Senator Stetson leaped to his feet to oppose the resolution.

"Personally, I am willing to stay here until we decide on reapportionment, if it takes until next spring," he said.

Stetson then moved to defer action on the resolution until tomorrow. He was supported by Senator Boynton.

"I am absolutely assured," said Boynton, "that we will reach an agreement by Saturday noon. If we don't we know where to place the blame."

Senator Thompson, who had been absent from the Senate, arrived in time to urge that no action be taken and Senator Stetson's motion was carried.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A debate on proposed amendments to the Welch weights and measures bill occupied the afternoon session of the Assembly. Amendments by Assemblyman Beatty of San Francisco, providing that county inspectors, with power to prosecute, be appointed, was defeated. Amendments by Assemblyman Hamilton, also the author of a weights and measures bill, which died in committee, were carried. They provide that the State Inspector of Weights and Measures appoint inspectors-at-large, but that they be given no power to prosecute.

"This kills my bill," said Senator Welch. "The Senate will refuse to concur. I will take this before the people on the initiative."

The Assembly provided a subject for free conference by refusing to recede from its position in amending one of Mrs. M. J. ANDERSON, Proprietor Phone Exch. [illegible] bills, exempting farmers from its provisions.

[illegible] reapportionment amendment, providing for the decennial redistricting of the State by an elective commission, also was amended in the Assembly, the provision being added that not more than 15 per cent. of the commission should be elected from any one county and not more than 45 per cent. from four counties.

Senator Campbell abandoned hope for his measure.

"There is no chance of securing a two-thirds vote for such an amendment," he said. "They have killed it."

MOTHER IS DYING.

Priest Declares Broken Heart Is Killing Her Who Gave the McNamara Brothers Life.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary McNamara, mother of John J. and James B. McNamara, convicted dynamiters, is in a serious condition at her home here. She had planned to leave for California soon to see her sons, but their confession and conviction has so preyed upon her mind that she has been obliged to postpone [illegible] trip. In the opinion of the Rev. John Hickey, her pastor, who visits her constantly, she is slowly dying of a broken heart.

BANKER TO STAND TRIAL.

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Frank S. Wes[illegible], former president of the Creek Bank and Trust Company of Sapulpa, Okla., was returned to Oklahoma today from Phoenix, Ariz., to answer charges of accepting deposits when he knew the institution was insolvent and of making a false report to the State Banking Board, as a result of which, it is asserted, the State guaranty fund suffered to the extent of $65,000. Westfall is in the County Jail here in default of $5000 bond.

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Put the Issue Squarely to the Insurgents.

on the Measure During the Holidays.

P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A wool ...ramed according to President ...ommendations on the tariff ...eport on schedule K, will be ...d by the House Republicans ...Ways and Means Committee. ...ne leaders in the Senate who ...Dollar plans suggested today ...Senate and House Republi... ...ogether during the Christ... ...s and have a bill ready by ...the Democrats have a meas... ...report.

...Republicans in the Sen... ...they would frame a bill that ...put the issue of protection ...up to the insurgents and ...them on record. The insur... ...reiterated that they were ...on record in favor of a pro... ...duty equal to the difference ...cost of production here and ...

...of the Senate leaders pro... ...great concern as to where ...ingents would stand on the ...wool bill, which is sure ...over from the House. The ...opinion seemed to be that ...surgent Republicans would ...the choice of the two meas... ...use the strength which a ...with the Democrats would ...them to force amendments to ...publican bill. Insurgent lead... ...they are anxious to revise ...K at this session of Con... ...they promise to use all the ...known to Senate tactics ...

...seems agreed that the insur... ...will take no step in framing a ...bill now.

...of the insurgent leaders will ...away from Washington during ...Christmas holidays.

...FRAUD REVEALED.

...and Mineral Filler Substituted ...Fiber in Manufacture of Paper ...Government.

...A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...SHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Discov... ...in the Congressional Joint Com... ...on Printing that "adulterated" ...had been used for years in the ...Government printing office led today ...announcement of a complete ...of government paper stand... ...The paper adulteration was ...effected by the substitution of ...for the more substantial wood or ...fibers, leading to the grave fear ...many of the printed records of ...Government would crumble and ...unreadable in less than a ...century.

...joint committee has endeavored ...more than a year to bring about ...and standardization of pa... ...purchased for the government ...amounting to more than $1,000,... ...yearly. The public printer to... ...was authorized to advertise for ...35,000 pounds of paper ...per year beginning March 1 next. ...The new specifications the use ...of wood and mineral filler is close... ...restricted. The committee was ...told the use of clay in excess ...of filling requirements was held by ...experts to be a deliberate ...adulteration.

...joint committee also has cut ...of government stock many ...of tinted and other costly pa... ...and reduced the weights of the ...to be used. The public printer no ...longer will buy any paper direct, all ...proposals being passed on by ...committees.

...AN DEVELOPMENT.

...ver's Bill Appropriates a Million ...Dollars to Build Railroad to Bring ...Out the Coal.

...A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...SHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A mil... ...dollar appropriation for the con... ...and operation of a railroad ...known as the Alaska Central ...road and for additional Alaskan ...construction, is contemplated in a bill ...introduced today by Representative ...Needham of New York, who recently ...visited that Territory.

...The measure would include Alaska ...in the Interstate Commerce Commission ...jurisdiction, and would have a ...separate commission, "the Alaskan ...Railroad Service Commission." The commission would be authorized to construct and operate the Alaska Central from Seward, on Resurrection Bay, to the Matanuska coal fields, and the actual construction to be under the ...management of engineers. The bill would segregate 15,000 acres of the best coal ...land in the Matanuska coal field, and the ...same amount in adjacent fields, for the use of the army and navy.

...CONVEY BODIES HOME.

...BATTLESHIPS TO BE SENT.

...A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...SHINGTON, Dec. 21.—While ...Navy Department has not de... ...which vessels of the Atlantic ...fleet will be sent to Havana Harbor ...to bring back to the United States ...the bodies found in the wreckage of ...the battleship Maine, it is believed ...that the Florida and Utah will be ...assigned to this duty. These vessels ...will soon go to Galveston, Tex., where ...they will remain until January 18, ...when they will sail to join the fleet ...at Guantanamo.

...MAIL ROUTE TO GUAM.

...FAVORED BY PRESIDENT.

...[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...SHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclu... ...Dispatch.] President Taft will ...confer with Frederick Samuels of the ...Toyo Kisen Steamship Line, tomorrow, ...when he will hear his statement regarding ...the granting of a mail contract between Guam and San Francisco. The ...President favors this mail route if the ...contract, as Samuels says it does.

...ASKS EARLY DECISION.

...JURISDICTION IN CONFLICT.

...[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...SHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Atty.-... ...State of California, asked the ...Supreme Court today to give an early ...decision in the case involving the ...question of jurisdiction between State

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TO ABROGATE BRITISH PACT.

Jews of England Start Out to Emulate the American Brethren.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] British Jewish associations, following the lead of their successful American brethren, have initiated a movement to abrogate the treaty between Russia and Great Britain, under which the Czar's government is able to exclude British Jews from that country.

and Federal governments, as to the pilotage on steam vessels entering the Golden Gate. It was pointed out that the decision would not only affect vessels now engaged in traffic between Atlantic and Pacific ports, but would also affect many vessels "confidently expected" to use the Panama Canal The case would not be decided unless advanced, until after the completion of the canal, it was said.

MUST PAY THE TAX.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Says Dividends of Mutual Insurance Companies Come Under Law.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell today decided that the dividends paid by mutual and participating insurance companies to their policy-holders are subject to assessment as income under the corporation tax law.

The companies contended, according to the commissioner, that the dividends were not dividends in the commercial sense, but simply refunds to policy-holders of an overcharge in the insurance premium.

Some of them admitted, he added, that exigencies of business and competition had resulted in the companies making "misrepresentations of facts as to dividends to their prospective purchasers of insurance."

About $400,000 revenue to the government was involved in the decision. Not only dividends paid in cash are taxable, according to the ruling, but also those applied to the renewal of premiums, to shorten the endowment of premium-paying periods, or to purchase paid-up additions and annuities.

ADMIRAL TAKES UP ART.

NOW CONSIDERED A MASTER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Entering upon his career as an artist four yearsago at the age of 63 Rear-Admiral Charles Henry Davis, U.S.N., today has thirty-two paintings on exhibition in the Corcoran art gallery. The admiral is now regarded as one of America's masters of landscape in water colors, although he never had a brush in his hand until he retired from the navy in 1907. All of this has been accomplished without the aid of a teacher, the naval officer insisting that a teacher destroys individuality. Admiral Davis entered the naval academy in 1861, and served throughout the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

APPEAL IS WITHDRAWN.

SUGAR TRUST AVOIDS ISSUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — The American Sugar Refining Company made an unexpected movement today in the Supreme Court, when it asked for and secured a dismissal of its appeal from the decision of the Federal Court in New York that a subpoena on the company to produce books for grand jury investigation under the Sherman anti-trust law was valid. The dismissal of the case leaves the government free to proceed with the grand jury investigation. By its action the company avoided any decision by the Supreme Court that it was wrong in the specific case before it.

TO SHUT OUT PESTS.

QUARANTINE FOR PLANTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Raker is preparing amendments intended to strengthen the Simmons tree pest quarantine bill, along lines suggested by California Commissioner of Horticulture A. J. Cooke.

The Simmons bill now pending before Congress would regulate the importation and interstate transportation of nursery stock and enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish quarantine districts and otherwise regulate the movement of fruits and vegetables. The amendments Mr. Raker will introduce provide for the inspection of trees and plants at a port of entry, the examination of persons and baggage, and the right to quarantine.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

The President's Christmas Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A turkey from Rhode Island, intended for the President's Christmas dinner, arrived at the White House today. It weighed forty pounds.

Congress Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Both houses of Congress today adjourned for the holiday recess. They will reassemble at noon January 3. The House adjourned at 2:31 p.m. and the Senate at 2:34.

Capt. Rodman Gets the Connecticut.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Capt. H. Rodman, now at Mare Island (Cal.) navy yard, has been assigned to command the battleship Connecticut, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, relieving Capt. W. H. Rush, ordered home to await orders. The change is to take effect January 2.

Unlimited Postal Savings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The $500 limit on postal savings banks deposits will be removed in the near future, according to statements at the Postoffice Department today. This limit already has been reached by many depositors and the bank trustees have been urged to permit deposits without any limitation whatever as to the amount.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Among the Presidential nominations today were: William P. Cresson of Nevada, to be Secretary of the Embassy at London; J. B. Wright of Wyoming, to be Secretary of the Legation in Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria. The Senate later confirmed the nomination of Elliott Northcott of West Virginia, as minister to Venezuela and that of Mr. Weitzell.

Abrogation.

RESOLUTION IS SIGNED.

Secretary of State Witness for the President.

Russian Treaty Has Still a Full Year to Run.

Telegrams Exchanged by Mr. Taft and the Czar.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — With Secretary of State Knox as the only witness, President Taft signed today the joint resolution passed by Congress, ratifying his action in serving notice on Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with that country.

The treaty will continue in effect automatically until January 1, 1913. In the meantime efforts will be made to negotiate a new treaty eliminating the cause of friction, which led to the termination of the old one.

The House accepted the Senate resolution yesterday as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution, which initiated the legislation.

ON HIS RETURN.

On his return from New York, President Taft immediately inquired if the resolution was ready for his signature. It had been signed by Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Clark last night. President Taft affixed his signature as soon as he reached his desk in the Executive offices, and the last step of the abrogation proceedings had been taken.

Coincident with the signing of the resolution today there was made public at the White House an exchange of telegrams between President Taft and the Emperor of Russia.

HIS BEST WISHES.

The President under date of December 19 sent his best wishes to the Emperor in connection with the celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas the name saint of the Russian ruler. The message follows:

"I beg to offer Your Majesty my cordial felicitations upon this anniversary and the assurances of my high regard and good wishes for yourself and for the nation over which Your Majesty reigns."

The Emperor replied:

"Pray accept my cordial thanks for your congratulations and good wishes."

TRIMS APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE WINS IN CONFERENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A victory for the House in the conference over the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was contained in the report of the conferees today. Out of $821,871 attached to the bill by the Senate, only $92,000 remained when the Conference Committee reported an agreement. The portions dropped out included $500,000 for the Census Bureau, $50,000 for mine investigations, $100,000 for the Medical Department of the navy, and an extra month's pay for employees of the House and Senate. The bill, as finally agreed to, appropriates $2,457,756.

MR. TAFT GOES SHOPPING.

Army Lieutenant Bumps Into Him in a Store, But the President Was Too Busy to Notice it.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft, who began his Christmas shopping in New York yesterday made a trip through the down town section late today and selected a number of gifts.

The President's objective was a book store, but en route he spent some time at a silversmiths, where he made several purchases.

His advent into the shopping district was made in the quiet way in which Mr. Taft moves about the streets of the capital and hundreds among whom he went missed seeing him altogether.

While in the book store a young army lieutenant, intent on his examination of some editions de luxe, pushed against the President, oblivious of the fact he was jostling his commander-in-chief. Mr. Taft was equally absorbed with Maj. Butt in selecting some volumes and failed to observe the officer's presence.

The President confined his purchases to standard works and let the "best sellers" go. He returned to the White House shortly after 6 o'clock.

RUMORED CAPTURE OF REYES.

Rebel Leader Said to Have Been Taken in Tamaulipas, But Definite Confirmation Is Lacking.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes, according to a report from Camargo, State of Tamaulipas, published today in the Neuva Era and the Democrata, was captured yesterday near there by a member of the liberal club.

Other usually well-informed sources have no knowledge of the occurrence, although Juan Sanchez Ascona, the secretary of President Madero, is quoted as declaring that a message received from a judge in the district of Tamaulipas confirmed the capture. The Department of the Interior also declared that it had received no news.

TROOPS SEEKING THE TRAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MONTEREY, Dec. 21.—Army scouts appear to have lost the trail of Gen. Reyes and his little staff.

In the last twenty-four hours no definite reports regarding his whereabouts have been received here, although it is conceded he must yet be in the neighborhood of the western Tamaulipas State line. Five hundred troops are now riding the plains and hills seeking to pick up the trail.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Balton I. Sparks, wanted for murder, alleged to have been committed at Big Timber, Mont., was arrested here this afternoon on telegraphic instructions from the Sheriff of Big Timber. Sparks claimed he did not know what he was wanted for.

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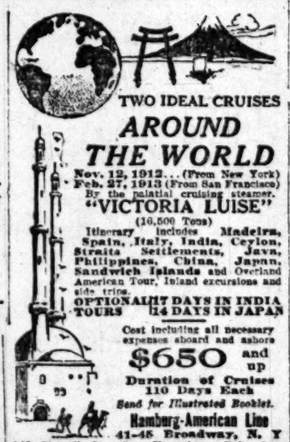

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Political.

FILES PETITION FOR ROOSEVELT.

Citizen Wants His Name on Nebraska Ticket.

La Follette Leader Declares He Is Not Scared.

Gov. Aldrich States His View of the Situation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 21.—A petition that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States was received by Secretary of State Wait this morning. The petition is signed by Attorney John O. Yeiser of Omaha and twenty-five other voters.

The petition follows:

"The undersigned citizens affiliated with the Republican party, hereby petition and request that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the Republican ticket as a preferential candidate for President, to be voted upon at the primaries to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912.

[Signed:]

"JOHN O. YEISER AND OTHERS."

Secretary Corrick of the La Follette State League, when informed of the action taken by John O. Yeiser, in putting Mr. Roosevelt's name in nomination for the Presidency, made the following statement:

"While there are many sincere admirers of Col. Roosevelt in Nebraska, no genuine insurgent will be found voting for him for President. Genuine insurgents will recognize everywhere that a vote for Roosevelt is a vote for Taft. A vote cast for Roosevelt by an insurgent can have no other result han to advance the interests of President Taft for renomination."

Corrick added that he did not think the placing of Roosevelt in the field will seriously handicap La Follette in Nebraska.

Commenting on the filing of the name of Roosevelt, Gov. Aldrich said: "Without doubt his name could go on the ballot in every State in the Union if Col. Roosevelt would give the slightest indication he would sanction it, and he would be nominated for President at the next national convention just as easily as he was in 1904.

"Here in Nebraska there is a latent sentiment that needs slight encouragement to become the dominant political force in the State. But despite Col. Roosevelt's declaration that he does not wish to be a candidate, the people may put him in a position that he may feel it to be his moral and patriotic duty to accept.

"The people elected him to the exalted position when he wanted it, and it would be his grateful duty to become a candidate because they want him.

"Col. Roosevelt could carry Nebraska and the West by even a greater majority than he did before. It is my opinion that not only here in the West, but over the entire country, his nomination would cement and harmonize into a coherent working force the entire Republican party."

DECLINES TO SAY WHO AUTHORIZED HIM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—John O. Yeiser, who filed the Roosevelt petition, at his home here today, declined to say whether he was authorized by Col. Roosevelt to file a petition to have his name put on the official ballot. He admitted he had been in correspondence with the former President.

"Under our State laws," said Yeiser, "the candidate is not required to accept the nomination, nor has he authority to withdraw his name once it is filed."

The Nebraska primary law makes it the duty of the delegates to the national convention to vote for the candidate receiving the highest popular vote for President. This is a provision, however, like that under which the people instruct the State Legislature regarding Senatorial elections, which could not be enforced should the delegates see fit to disregard it, according to the opinion of attorneys.

FRANZ JOSEF BETTER.

He Only Has a Cold Any Way and His Appetite Is Good and He Sleeps Well, Too.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, December 21.—Emperor Franz Josef is suffering from a cold and hoarseness. He sleeps well and his appetite is said to be fairly good.

Notwithstanding reports alleging the Emperor's serious illness, it was stated today in a most reliable quarter there is no reason for alarm.

This is confirmed by the fact that Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir presumptive, left Vienna with his family this evening to spend Christmas at his country home near Prague.

The Emperor today gave a half-hour audience to Count von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles and Other Southern California People Who Are Registered Tonight at New York Hotels.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Aldine, C. A. Beck, Mrs. C. A. Beck; Park Avenue, Miss B. Bill, Miss L. Bill; Albany, C. D. Pike; Hermitage, J. W. Howard, D. A. Mallet, L. Barker; Belmont, W. Morris; Martinique, Mrs. R. E. Wills, J. W. Smith; Grand Union, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Congress, W. H. Aldredge, L. I. Plummer; Auditorium, R. J. Callahan; Great Northern, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berman.

INSURGENTS IN ALARM.

La Follette's State Finds Flaw that May Shut It Out of National Nominating Convention.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 21.—Consternation reigns in political circles here over the discovery of a technicality in the reapportionment act which threatens the rejection of Wisconsin delegates to national party conventions.

The Wisconsin primary is to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, and the latest day on which names may be submitted to the county clerks to make up the ballots is March 19. It is, therefore, necessary to certify the names according to the old Congressional districts, as outlined prior to the passage of the new apportionment act.

On April 1, one day prior to the election for delegates, the new apportionment act goes into effect. The delegates to the national convention chosen under the old law might be held as irregular, as the new law went into effect before the vote actually was cast.

ROMANCE ENDS IN SUIT.

Harlem Butcher Boy Trying to Recover Alleged Loans to Attractive Woman from South.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Harlem butcher boy's story of his impetuous and self-sacrificing courting of a charming and supposedly wealthy young southern widow, who lived in style at a big hotel, is told in papers filed here to show that Michael Geisman made alleged loans amounting to $5500 to Mrs. Helen Kockman between September, 1908, and March, 1909. Mrs. Kockman denies every loan and every circumstance in the recital of the romance.

"It's simply a case of blackmail," she declared. "I never borrowed a cent from him. I was sympathetic for him because his family abused him."

The butcher boy's version of their acquaintance is different. To him Mrs. Kockman was a grand lady. He never questioned, he said, her story of ready money needed to pay assessments on stock, needed to defray expenses of a lawsuit, or any other cause she advanced. The awakening came when he learned that the supposed widow who had talked marriage to him, revealed that she was only separated from her husband and not divorced.

FIRST OF THE KIND.

Gary (Ind.) Councilman Is Convicted on the Testimony of Dictaphone in a Graft Case.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CROWN POINT (Ind.) Dec. 21.—Alderman Walter Gibson of Gary, Ind., was found guilty tonight of bribery in connection with the passage by the Gary Common Council of a heating franchise ordinance obtained by Thomas B. Dean of Louisville, Ky. It is the first conviction known to have been based on the evidence of a dictaphone.

This is the first of several trials of Gary officials on charges of bribery.

The dictaphone is a delicate electrical instrument, which gathers and transmits minute sounds.

It carried to stenographers conversations between Dean and Gibson when they were negotiating in regard to the franchise, and the stenographers read into the record what purported to be the conversations, including the alleged offers of bribes and their receipt. Dean, by whom the dictaphone was installed, was a witness against Gibson.

VIOLENCE IN A STRIKE.

Union Boilermakers in Dunkirk Clash With the Police for Possession of Independent Workers.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DUNKIRK (N. Y.) Dec. 21.—The first violence in the strike of the American Locomotive Company's boilermakers occurred here early today. About 1000 strikers and sympathizers clashed at the Lake Shore station with detectives and policemen over possession of six independent workingmen who had just arrived on a train. Three detectives, one independent workingman and three strike sympathisers were badly injured. The detectives fired several shots over the crowd to cover their retreat.

DIVORCE NOT DESIRED.

Mrs. Richard Harding Davis Says She Will Not Sue Husband From Whom She is Separated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, in the first interview she has given since her separation from her author husband, declared today she would not sue for divorce. Whether there remained hope for reconciliation, she would not say. The impression was given that she would devote her life to her art and that Mr. Davis would go his way alone.

The announcement that Mrs. Davis would not institute divorce proceedings will cause surprise in New York, Washington, and Marion, Mass., where she passed her summers, and in other cities where the writer and his wife are well known.

SAYS WAR IS REMOTE.

David Starr Jordan Declares We Will Not Have Another Strife Unless We Are Criminals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 21.—"We will never have another war unless we are criminals," said Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, and chairman of the Carnegie World Peace Foundation. Dr. Jordan is guest of the Mile High Club. Explaining his declaration, he added:

"No country can afford to pick a fight with us. They won't fight us until we force them to, and we won't do that unless we are criminals.

"There is no Japanese problem," he continued. "That talk of fighting Japan is all rot."

CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Subsequent to a call at the White House today by Vice-President Sherman, wide credence was given to a report that Mr. Sherman does not desire to be the Republican candidate for Governor of New York. It further was reported, apparently on the highest authority, that unless his party desired him to run again for the Vice-Presidency, he would retire from politics March 4, 1913.

Amity.

ANOTHER TESTIMONIAL FROM FRANCE GIVEN US.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—France is arranging another imposing testimonial of her friendship for the United States. Tomorrow a public subscription is to be opened to offer a bronze bust of "La France," by the illustrious French sculptor Auguste Rodin, waich will be placed at the base of the monument to be dedicated next June to Samuel de Champlain, the French navigator, explorer and discoverer of the lake that bears his name.

At present the best-known gift to this country from the people of France is Bartholdi's "Statue of Liberty."

President Fallieres will lead the list of subscribers and will be followed by Foreign Minister Justin de Selves, Ambassador Jules Jusserand, Gabriel Hanatoux, president of the Franco-American commission for the development of political, economic, literary and artistic relations, and Count de Rochambeau.

The initiative of the movement was taken by Ambassador Jusserand in accordance with the French Foreign Office, but as it was wished to have a public rather than a governmental testimonial, the Franco-American committee was requested to assume the direction.

An appeal to the public for subscriptions will appear in the newspapers tomorrow. This will indicate that France is deeply touched by the frequent manifestations of American friendship for this country through the dedication of statues of Frenchmen in America.

The approaching glorification of Champlain, who conceived a vast project of a French America, from Canada to Louisiana, on which later the great American republic was developed, was admirably suited to express the warmth of French affection, the appeal will say.

The bust will be mounted on a marble base, with a marble representation of the American and French flags. It will be presented by a special delegation of Frenchmen, including members of the Franco-American committee.

A movement is under way to establish a public museum to be devoted to Rodin's works.

Holiday Spirit.

FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN IN STRIPES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Marshall has under consideration an unusual plan in respect to convicts in the Michigan City prison, it having been proposed to him by Warden Fogarty, who believes it would work out well in the matter of discipline. The plan is to issue ten-day paroles to such convicts as it is believed would prove worthy of such a favor and permit them to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes with relatives and friends. Those granted the privilege would be men whom the Warden implicitly trusts.

Edward Azman, convicted of murder in 1890, and now 70 years of age, was pardoned today and the life sentences of Ames Wells and William Ward were commuted to from five to ten years in the reformatory.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE CONVICTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas presents in the shape of pardons were handed out today by the State Pardon Board to two prisoners, while the sentence of Waley Rall Marcey, serving five years for grand larceny, was commuted to two years which, with good time allowance, permits his release at once.

Marcey's wife has been in the State for six months working incessantly to gain her husband's freedom.

The board also granted a pardon to Frank Long, who has served seven weeks of a ninety-day term for non-support, and pardoned I. D. Clarke, serving a long term, so he might meet his invalid wife in Kansas City.

LANSING (Mich.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas presents in the nature of pardons or paroles is Gov. Osborn's gift to eighteen convicts in the various Michigan prisons. Six lifers, five of whom were sentenced for murder, are included in the list. The Chief Executive investigated each case and says he has found merit in all.

There is a condition attached to each bit of parchment and any violation of the prescribed rules will result in the return of the offender. Efforts are being made to pardon ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, who was sentenced to Jackson for a term of ten years in 1910 for embezzlement of State funds, but it is not expected the efforts of his wife and friends will meet with success.

MISSOURI REBELS AGAINST PAROLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Hadley of Missouri has not announced any Christmas pardons of convicts so far. There has been considerable criticism lately by metropolitan newspapers of the abuse of the pardoning power, especially since Oklahoma's acting Governor pardoned so many convicts while Gov. Cruce was out of the State. The recent attempt of the jury in Northern Illinois to force a man it sentenced to life imprisonment for killing a woman to be confined in a dungeon once a year, was instanced by the editorial critics as an evidence of the jury's rebellion against pardons and paroles.

"Last Minute" Helps!

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...TO THE TIMES.] ...Dec. 21.—Frank ...as Frank Kelley, ...Charles E. ...today, and who was ...officer, died late ...moment Ryan lost ...before he expired, ...his innocence of any ...The police authorities ...reiterate their as- ...admitted to ...'s good many ...they were led to ...that he was ...a notorious char-

...Ryan's body will be ...

...Stanton, suffering from ...dangerous wound, ...physicians, to be ...

...breath after two ...the lungs due to ...inflicted by Policeman ...whom he engaged in ...early today. Ryan, a ...Mont., made a dy- ...which he denied that ...any" crime. He ...first shot was fired ...he said, ordered ...his hands, and ...believe the blue coat ...

...given out last night ...was stated that Ryan ...Kid," who has a ...record in the Pacific ...particularly in Tacoma, ...robber fired at Po- ...when the latter ...his business. It ...that the alleged "Ta- ...been taken into cus- ...Keller after a second ...

...today that after the ...duels with Hewston he ...name and took refuge ...freight car, where his ...the attention of a ...had him removed to the ...

...a married man, was ...by several persons ...him since he came ...last August, including ...Blake of the company ...was employed. Ryan ...had made a confes- ...robberies as alleged ...He stated that he ...who were question- ...hospital, early today, ...statement to make, and ...avoid questions put to ...his suffering.

...had played cards last ...Adams, and left the place ...midnight, to go to his ...meeting the officer on the ...

HUSBAND CRUEL.

...to Him After Long ...Chase Stockton Wife ...Sues.

...WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...NE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive ...Charging her husband ...profligacy and dissi- ...John M. Abercrombie of ...for a divorce action to- ...John M. Abercrombie. ...is the culmination of ...troubles that began in ...years ago when Mrs. ...and Nolan Blylock fled ...to California and lived on a farm near this city until about six months ago, when they were arrested and subsequently placed on probation, having pleaded guilty of a statutory offense.

Abercrombie, who was a wagon manufacturer, spent what money he had accumulated and traveled more than 40,000 miles to find his spouse. After his arrival here a reconciliation took place.

ROBBED HIS ROOMMATE.

Oxnard Man Arises to Find That His Watch and Jewels Have Been Surreptitiously Taken.

OXNARD, Dec. 21.—Charles Sweinhard, a Santa Barbara insurance agent who has been "making" this district, awoke this morning to find that an employee, whom he had shared his bed with, had departed with a watch, a diamond stud and had even taken a ring from his finger while he slept. The employee, Tom Spellacy, alias Casey, was caught by Officer Eason, shortly after he had pawned the stolen goods.

All records for amount of holiday mail received and sent from the local postoffice have been broken during the past week, according to Postmaster Bagnall. The office has been virtually swamped, and employees been kept working both day and night.

Lovers of shooting in this section are getting ready for some big sport. Within the next few days a large number of gun artists from all parts of the county will participate in turkey shoots to be held. The biggest will be the two days' shoot of the Ventura County Gun Club, to be held on the club grounds. More than 100 turkeys are to be up, and there will be considerable competition. This shoot opens tomorrow. On Sunday there will be a big blue rock shoot at Saticoy with nearly half a hundred turkeys up as prizes. Another shoot is to be held near Camarillo.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—Station A, the largest postoffice branch on the East Side, was robbed last night of money and stamps worth $1500. Several registered packages, the value of which has not yet been determined, also were taken by the thieves. The money and stamps were taken from an old iron safe, which the robbers had no difficulty in opening after they had knocked off the knob.

FARMER ARRESTED.

KENNETT (Cal.) Dec. 21.—Matthew A. Trask, a farmer, was arrested here today charged with the murder of Gus Kellarius, a Greek section hand. The tragedy occurred on the railroad near Kennett. According to fellow workmen, Trask ordered Kellarius out of his barn and when Kellarius loitered the farmer drew a revolver and fired at him six times. Five bullets hit the Greek and he died on the way to a hospital. Another of the Greek section crew pursued Trask overpowered him and turned him over to the police.

REFUSE TO MOVE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Frank Duffy, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, today replied to a letter from carpenters' local No. 12 of Brooklyn, N. Y., which demanded the removal of the national headquarters from Indianapolis. He declares the move unwise. The Brooklyn union complained that Indianapolis is known as the "stamping ground for murderers and thugs" since the confession of the McNamaras. Mr. Duffy says the city is not to blame, and believes the Brooklyn carpenters acted hastily.

LINES DOWN.

OXNARD, Dec. 21.—Telephone and telegraph lines to outside sections were crippled today, as the result of high winds which have, for about twenty-four hours, been raging in this vicinity. The local Postal Telegraph office was unable to send out or receive messages throughout the afternoon, the lines in this vicinity being down. On the coast the wind is said to have been high, several fishing boats off of Hueneme being driven in shore and freight boats being unable to land.

Long Beach.

...K WIT SAVES THE LIFE OF A CONDUCTOR.

...Dec. 21.—Quick wit ...this morning saved the ...Turner, a conduc- ...Electric main line. ...coming south and at ...American desired to ...other car, but attempt- ...aboard the moving car ...a good grip, and, slip- ...under the car.

...ground on his back ...hesitation he ...his legs from across ...human effort just as ...brushed his pants ...to save them from ...the knees. The ...Turner was severe ...the nose and face.

OTHER SIMILAR.

...the north part of ...Alamitos local car last ...Burk, aged 69, an old ...Long Beach, stepped from ...car at Fifth and Ameri- ...was struck by the ...over and over upon ...Two of his ribs were ...both sides of his head ...to the darkness ...failed to see the ac- ...ahead. An employee ...near by, however, ...and hurried to his ...was taken home and ...given him.

...TOURNEY.

...golf tournament ...Saturday at the Vir- ...Club, the trophy being ...put up by the club. ...held tomorrow. ...has been done on ...and $300 ex- ...assert that after ...will be found one ...in the Southwest.

...GAIT.

...a thirty-five-mile ...Newport electric ...break and killed a ...the cross-over at ...was crossing ...was apparently ...headlight. The col- ...passengers about, but ...seriously injured.

...threatened investi- ...instituted by the District ...Mayor C. H. ...the alleged lumber combine of Long Beach, one of the leaders of the lumber association said today that they would not object to any investigation either by the District Attorney or the grand jury.

He said the organization was formed only after the opinion was secured from Edward Hahn of Pasadena, O'Melveny, Stephens and Williams of Los Angeles and Assistant City Attorney Hight of Long Beach to the effect that in organizing they were not in any way violating the provisions of the Cartwright law.

He denied the payment of any bonus to Wilmington or any other lumber dealers to stay out of this territory and said they were paying the same price for their lumber as any other dealers.

MORAL REFORM.

Acting on reports of alleged evils existing at Alamitos Bay, which involves, it is said, some of the younger people of Long Beach, business men and church people are perfecting an organization to secure more evidence and go before the Supervisors with a demand that conditions at the bay be cleaned up, even to the extent of terminating the liquor licenses in that precinct. There are three wholesale houses and two hotel licenses in a community which polls about twenty-eight votes and the objectors in Long Beach claim that the existence of the booze houses so near to Long Beach is having a very bad effect upon the morals of the prohibition city.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Representatives of the Salt Lake Railroad have asked the City Attorney for a draft of the proposed ordinance which aims to give the Salt Lake access to the municipal railroad on the inner harbor and the removal of the company's spur tracks on Alamitos avenue. So far negotiations have proceeded with few hitches.

Miss Willis, a teacher of sloyd in the public schools, swallowed a mouthful of soup last night at supper, a small bone lodged in her throat. Miss Willis was badly frightened and a hurry call brought several physicians. For some time the bone refused to budge, but was finally removed.

Mrs. Lucinda Parrett, residing on Cerritos avenue with her granddaughter, tripped on a carpet last night and, falling, suffered the fracture of her leg. Mrs. Parrett is 81 years of age and the injury is in consequence regarded as rather serious.

Elench.

HAYWOOD HARANGUES NEW YORK SOCIALISTS.

Tells Them He Is a "Direct Actionist" and Boasts that He Is Not a Law-Abiding Citizen—Recites Memories of the Bull Pen and Gloats Over the Destruction of a Mill at the Mines.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William D. Haywood, for five years posing as a victim of cruel capitalistic misrepresentation of himself and associates who were accused of the dynamiting of ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, made a speech tonight in Cooper Union, in which he lauded the acts of violence in Idaho and Colorado, declared himself an out and out "direct actionist," pleaded for violence as a weapon of the working class, and urged upon the socialists the open declaration of an intention to organize for armed warfare.

Haywood's speech was delivered under the auspices of the Socialist party as part of an educational programme. The date was originally set for a "McNamara meeting" and a socialist from Los Angeles was to have had Haywood's place. Following the McNamara confessions, Haywood, who loomed at that time suddenly into public notice on account of the similarity of the crimes charged against him and those charged against the McNamaras, was substituted for the Los Angeles speaker.

"It was this way," said Haywood after he had attacked the introduction of machinery into modern business. "They had us in the bull pens out there. In one bull pen, with thirteen strands of barbed wire around it, they had 1600 young miners. We had asked for clean mines, free from coal dust, that meant an ever-present chance for an explosion. We had whipped the local police and so the negro soldiers came. While they had these 1600 young miners inside the bull pen they had 1000 negro soldiers outside guarding them, ravishing as they would their homes, and driving to death through want and despair their loved ones and their children. "Can you wonder that I despise the law? I understand the class struggle. I am not a law-abiding citizen. More than that, I do not believe you here ought to be law-abiding citizens. Out there they called troops out after us, and one of their mills went up. So much dynamite was under that mill that it went up so high I guess parts of it have never come down yet.

"The McNamara boys who went to San Quentin out of Los Angeles knew what the class struggle means. For that reason my heart is with them. Let the capitalists count their own dead. There are twenty dead in Los Angeles and we have 207 dead in Briceville, Tenn. The deaths in Briceville were just as much murder as any premeditated crime could have been. The mine owners knew an unventilated mine meant a mine ready to explode. But it costs money to ventilate, and so we lost 207 of our men. And again I repeat I am with the McNamaras, and always will be.

"Let us Socialists be frank. We want to overthrow the capitalist system and establish in its place an industrial democracy. Why, then, say we are law-abiding?

BELIEVES IN COERCION.

"I believe in coercion. Every trade union believes in coercion. But I would have this game of coercion played on so large a scale that it would be irresistible instead of sporadic as it is now. I believe in a boycott backed by 2,000,000 workers, not one backed by a hundred street cleaners, who are left alone in their fight, because their union brothers who might have supported them are all tied up with contracts and agreements.

"Working men know no country. There are no foreigners among the workers, except one kind only. These lone foreigners are the capitalists, and they ride us harder and harder every year. Socialism means we will have them off our backs and our industrial organization should be a fine, defensive fighting machine.

"Better no organization of any kind than one that makes contracts to lie dead for a year or three years and be out of the struggle.

"You know if we had this organization we could protect our lives at work, shorten our hours and finally declare a general lockout, backed up by armed warfare against the capitalists. Try it, fellow workers. You have only your chains to lose and a world to gain."

Bakersfield.

TWO HURT WHEN WHEEL FLIES OFF AUTOMOBILE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Lacy, a pioneer blacksmith of this city, and James O'Neill, a farmer living about three miles west of town, were very seriously hurt this afternoon on the road near Wasco when their front wheel came off their automobile and the machine, which was running at a rapid rate, rolled over twice. The auto was almost totally wrecked. Lacy had at least one rib broken and breathes with great difficulty. O'Neill's back was injured and his face was lacerated. He may be hurt internally. Both men are at Wasco tonight. Relatives and physicians have been summoned from this city.

The accident happened in front of the Blue Gum ranch as the men were driving from the Sisson ranch near Button Willow to Wasco. Lacy was taken to the home of T. H. Govern and O'Neill was taken to the Wasco Hotel. Pending the arrival of physicians from Bakersfield, no thorough examination of the men was attempted. Lacy is about 60 years old and has a family. O'Neill is a bachelor.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Herb Roberts, son of Col. E. M. Roberts, got too near the edge of the levee leading to the Kern River bridge, north of town, as he was driving in from the oil fields yesterday in his father's automobile, and the machine rolled down the bank, landing in the brush and rules upside down with Roberts pinned underneath. One of his ribs seems to be broken and he is badly bruised. The machine is badly damaged and may have to go to the factory for repairs.

HERDER IS KILLED.

Philip aNta, a sheepherder in charge of one of the Miller and Lux bands of sheep, was killed by his horse, which kicked him in the stomach with both hind feet as he was leaving a watering place in the Lost Hills oil field on Tuesday. Nata lived until last night. He leaves a wife and child.

N. Van Orman, a pioneer of Bakersfield since 1868, died last night of paralysis after several previous strokes. He was 78 years old and leaves a wife who is the oldest woman resident of the city. Van Orman was engineer of the first steam sawmill in what is now Kern county. Later he was under sheriff for years.

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NEW HIGHWAY PLANS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—The California Highway Commissioners have just completed their preliminary tour of the State, according to a report issued today by State Highway Engineer Fletcher. They have gone in their automobile from a point near the Oregon line in Del Norte county, down the Coast to San Diego; from San Diego to El Centro in Imperial county; from Beaumont in Riverside county to Los Angeles and thence to Bakersfield and through the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys to the Oregon line at Coles. They also have inspected the road from Tehama to Sacramento on the east side of the valley; the road from Sacramento to San Francisco by way of San Joaquin county and Livermore; the road from Oakland to Santa Cruz through San Jose; and the road between Vallejo and Hopland, passing through Napa and Lake counties. In all they have traveled over 4600 miles of the roads of the State. The inspection trips were made principally to secure a better understanding of local conditions preliminary to expanding the $18,000,000 recently voted for State highways.

COUNTY TREASURERS MEET.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Inheritance taxes and the subject of transferring of funds from banks in the estates of deceased persons were the principal topics of discussion at a meeting of the County Treasurers' Association of California in the office of State Treasurer Roberts today. The association, with President M. J. Curtis of Sacramento, in the chair, held an informal meeting this morning but did not get down to the real business of the meeting—election of officers for the ensuing year, and the discussion of subjects of interest to county treasurers—until the late afternoon. That County Treasurer Curtis, who has served as president of the association for two years, and Glen Murdock, County Treasurer of Sonoma, will be re-elected, was the report among the treasurers. The treasurers kill birds with one stone, coming to Sacramento to make their settlement of taxes with the State and also to attend the annual meeting of the association.

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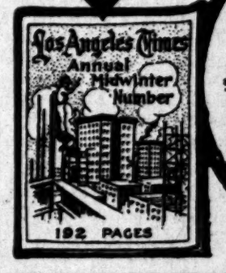

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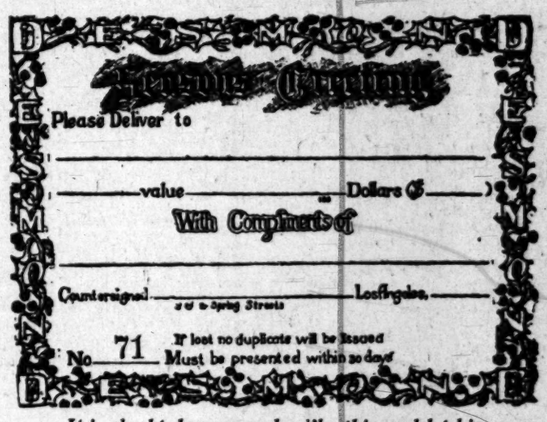

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Teachers' Association Begins Annual Meeting.

Will Elect Officers at Last Session Today.

The auditorium was filled was a magnificent audience when President Francis arose in his place yesterday to call the annual meeting of the Southern California Teachers' Association to order. He waited for the applause to cease, read several announcements, and then made the following speech:

"I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons College, Boston, who will speak to you on the subject, 'The Education of Women.'" At the close of the address, he read a score or more of announcements and then, without further ado, said, "You are now adjourned."

Many new teachers from other counties joined the local body which had been in session as an institute during the preceding three days, and now met as an aggregate association

LAUDS MOTHERHOOD.

A noted instance of an unmarried woman lauding motherhood, was furnished in the very delightful address of Miss Arnold. The whole lecture was studded with beautiful gems dedicated to the love, devotion, heroism and self-sacrifice of the mothers of the land; lauded big families and pleaded that girls might be educated in their coming duties as the women of the home.

The institution over which Miss Arnold presides is a vocational college for women and is attended by 1000 students, many of whom are from California and 100 of whom are taking post-graduate courses. She spoke before the association in this city seven years ago, and her reception yesterday was of the most cordial character. In recognition of this, she said in opening her address:

"It was a very great pleasure to come to California and make new friends, but it is a greater pleasure to return and meet the old ones."

Entering upon her address on "The Education of Women," she said: "I am speaking of the complete education of the girl, and not merely of her schooling."

She spoke of the great-hearted mothers in the home; of their benecent influence upon the girls before they enter the school, and told pleasant stories to amplify the point.

"I want to say as forcibly as I can," said Miss Arnold, "that the work of education will never be done until we have made the homes better and sweeter and fuller," and the mother with a family of ten children, who performed all her own home duties and got her children ready for school, was one of her ideals of mother love. "So, the big, big thing," she concluded in rounding out the thought, "is the making of good homes."

She said that the girl who comes from a large family of children can be more fully educated than an only child, because her education is well under way before she goes to school, and that she has a great advantage over the girl who has had no such teaching.

THE GIRL'S CHIEF END.

"The girl isn't well educated," she declared, "until she knows how to do things, and particularly how to do that big thing that she is expected to do in her own home. I believe absolutely that no girl is educated until she knows the things of the home life. It is the mother who walks again and again down into the valley of the shadow of death for her children. She knows how to toil for her children and that is one thing that should never be lost out of the education of our girls."

She declared that the big thing in education is not merely what we may know.

"That's the reason for the books; that's the reason for the red school house on the hill; that's the reason men pour out money—that children may be made something worth while," said Miss Arnold. "It is a wonderful thing for men of means to thus open the books, and if they have done nothing else they have done a great thing for the world. I am glad to come again to California to learn more of your schools—and particularly here in Los Angeles. I am glad with all my heart to know what you are doing here for the children. We have not yet learned to do our best in the East, but you are doing it here, and I congratulate you on it. In the matter of manual education we have been bound down in Massachusetts. We have the same old idea of eight years in the grades, four years in the high school, and four years in college.

"The big, tremendous factor in the school is the teacher. No matter what the course of study is, if you sit behind the desk and do not come and go with the children and love them, the purpose of education will not be accomplished."

The speaker referred in the warmest terms of praise to the little country schools and their heroic teachers, and told pleasant stories of them. She said that the superior life is the thing that counts in the work of a teacher. In congratulating Los Angeles upon her advanced place in manual education, she said:

"We have no right to send our boys and girls out into the world without their being able to show the world how something should be done. The ideal teacher is the teacher who is willing to do all that she can; give all that she has and all that she is, for other people's children."

SECTION MEETINGS.

SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION.

The commercial teachers gathered at the Normal School auditorium at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon and under the guidance of Prof. A. E. Wright, listened to the following addresses: "First Half-Year in Bookkeeping," Prof. F. C. Weber; "The Commercial Course: What and When?" Prof. Louis E. Plummer.

High school teachers met in a session at the same hour in the Auditorium, presided over by Prof. R. J. Teall. The meeting was under the auspices of the High School Teachers' Association.

The Physical Education Association of Southern California met in the Normal gymnasium, under the leadership of Prof. A. Claude Braden, and demonstrations were given of work for the grades and in the high school.

A meeting was held in the interest of universal peace, in the Polytechnic High School auditorium, over which Robert C. Root, secretary of the Southern California Peace Society, presided. An address on "The Rock Foundation of World Peace," was delivered by Rev. E. P. Ryland.

The elementary science section met in the Polytechnic building, presided over by Dr. N. L. Gardner.

Mathematics was also the subject of discussion, in the Polytechnic building, led by Prof. J. F. West. The following papers were read: "Mathematics Correlated With Shopwork," Theodore Fulton; "Humanized Secondary Mathematics," N. L. Coleman. Miss Eugenia Fuller also read a report on the subject of teaching geometry.

The Pacific Coast Manual Training Teachers' Association met in the Polytechnic building and discussed the subject of "Playgrounds," under the leadership of Prof. L. H. Weir.

The afternoon yesterday was given over to a concert in the Auditorium, given by Prof. Jan Kubelik, violinist.

Under the auspices of the Southern California Schoolmasters' Club and the Time to Time Club, the latter composed of women teachers, a banquet was given last night at the Westminster Hotel.

At 9:30 this morning, the general session in the Auditorium will be addressed by Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont, his subject being: "Samuel Adams, Patriot." At 11 o'clock the kindergarten and first-grade teachers will meet in the same place, Miss Lillian Beatty presiding, and hear an address by Prof. Patty Smith Hill. Other sections will meet in the Normal School and the Polytechnic High School at 11 o'clock, and the final general session will be held in the Polytechnic auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS.

Much interest was manifested in the meeting of the Council of Education of the Teachers' Association, yesterday morning in the Polytechnic High School. Prof. C. H. Covell presided at the session, and papers were read by B. O. Kinney, on the "Intermediate School," and by A. N. Wheelock on "The Segregation of the Sexes."

The address of Prof. Wheelock, who is superintendent of the city schools at Riverside, excited much interest. He spoke in part as follows:

"We do not advocate any radical abolition of co-education. I recognize that it has its merits, but there is a period, and it is just this high school period, when the environment of education of the boy should wholly make for manliness just as that of the girl should make for womanliness. Our schools ought not to produce girlish boys, or boyish girls. Something of the virility of life is lost to the boy whose High School experience is passed in an institution in which girls and women teachers predominate. It is even a more serious matter for the girls. Something of the bloom and charm of girlhood and young womanhood is endangered in the rather boisterous atmosphere of the mixed school. I got my preparation for the university under the tuition of a very wise old teacher. This wise man used to say: 'I have long observed that the young man who goes about with a Greek Lexicon under one arm and a shawl over the other, never accomplishes much with the Lexicon.'

"Then again, neither boys nor girls, express themselves so freely in mixed classes as in segregated classes. I fancy that many a boy has passed as dull, stupid or obstinate whose only fault was bashfulness and diffidence. Girls need the guide and friend quite as much as boys. They have come into the High School when they need leading rather than coercion. Their path to womanhood is not the somewhat boisterous road of the boy to manhood. It is not best that they travel such a road. They gain little and lose much. If the necessities of a mixed school require the suppression of boyish enthusiasm in the interest of the sisters, it will break out somewhere else, possibly in less desirable forms."

Prof. Kinney, who is principal of one of the intermediate schools, introduced his subject as "The Problem of Elimination."

"In the interest of greater efficiency," said Mr. Kinney, "Los Angeles is reorganizing her educational system upon a plan that requires the redivision of the present school course. Under this plan the first six grades will constitute the elementary school, and the second division will constitute the intermediate school. It is believed by a large number of superintendents, principals and secondary teachers that the work of the seventh and eighth grades should assume the character of high school work, and should adopt secondary forms and methods. This plan corresponds closely to the system prevailing in the more enlightened countries of Europe. The enlarged high school, embracing the eleventh and twelfth-year courses of the present high schools, to which will be added advanced courses for the thirteenth and fourteenth years, making of our larger high schools junior colleges.

"At the present time, there have been established five intermediate schools in Los Angeles city, and the seventh, eighth and ninth-grade pupils, transferred from the elementary schools of the district, to the intermediate school. Though transfers to the regular high schools were given when requested; but few applications have been made.

"Beginning with the seventh grade, the point where pupils enter the intermediate schools, three alternative courses of study are offered. First, a general course leading to high school; second, a commercial course, fitting pupils for advanced commercial courses and for business direct; third, a vocational course. In the vocational course emphasis will be placed upon the industrial arts for boys, and the domestic arts for girls. Here the electives are planned with special reference to the 35 per cent. of our boys and girls who enter upon the seventh grade work, but who do not finish the eighth grade.

"The question may be fairly asked, 'What particular advantages does the intermediate school offer which are not offered in a regularly graded school?' The answers are nine in number. First, an extension of manual work; second, the opportunity for earlier specialization in drawing; third, earlier specialization in music; fourth, increased library facilities; fifth, the organization of boys' and girls' athletics and the systematic direction of physical training; sixth, the opportunity for beginning shorthand, typewriting and book-keeping below the high school; seventh, the study of foreign languages; eighth, special training in oral expression, and ninth, the introduction of laboratory sciences.

"The intermediate school promises to hold a larger number of pupils in school than the corresponding grade schools have done. Principals with record grade experience note an unmistakable decrease in the percentage of pupils leaving school under the new plan, partly because of the enthusiasm of numbers, but more particularly because they have been given some choice in what they must study.

"The chief aim of the intermediate school is not to train the 10 per cent. who now go to high school and later follow some of the so-called learned professions, but rather to lay hold of and keep in the school the 55 per cent. that now leave before they finish their elementary course. Industrial efficiency is the demand that capital is making upon labor, and if the next generation meets the issue, it must do so because of the superior educational training received in public schools."

Traffic Record.

HARVARD BRINGS MANY STUDENTS.

HUNDREDS FROM UNIVERSITIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Pacific Coast Navigation Company's New Steamships Celebrate the Beginning of Their Second Year on the Pacific Coast—Sail in Gala Attire.

When the steamship Harvard of the Pacific Navigation Company docked in San Pedro harbor yesterday, 643 students from the universities of California and Stanford disembarked. The great majority are residents of Southern California coming home for the Christmas holidays, many of them bringing student friends from other parts of the State.

The arrival of this large body of students is the forerunner of a movement which will take practically all of the students at the various schools in the State somewhere for Christmas. The reduced rates on the railroads will go into effect tomorrow with tickets on sale until Christmas Day and good to return two or three days after January 1.

In connection with the arrival of the Harvard yesterday and the departure of the Yale for San Francisco both ships were in gala attire in commemoration of the first anniversary of the day when the two boats went into the Pacific Coast service. Early last year The Times announced that the two boats had been chartered for the Pacific Coast trade. Shortly after that the ships began a speedy journey around the Horn to Los Angeles. Two days after the boats docked they entered service between Los Angeles and San Francisco, which service was later extended to include San Diego.

OFFICIALS INCORPORATORS.

Local Santa Fe officials are the incorporators of the California, Arizona & Santa Fe Railroad, an auxiliary company of the Santa Fe, organized to operate the line between Mojave and Needles recently purchased from the Southern Pacific. The incorporators are A. G. Wells, general manager of the coast line; J. J. Byrne, assistant passenger traffic manager; I. L. Hibbard, general superintendent; E. W. Camp, general counsel, and G. Holterhoff, assistant treasurer.

Another Trackless Trolley.

"The trackless trolley" in Laurel Canyon, the first built in America, has gone abroad, and trackless trolley lines are being built in Leeds and Bradford in England. These cities are the first in Great Britain to experiment with the system.

Monthly Is Absorbed.

The current number of the Sunset Magazine, published by the passenger department of the Southern Pacific, carries the name of Pacific Monthly on the cover page, the latter, magazine having recently passed to the publishers of the Sunset.

Elks Are Coming.

Three special trains have been chartered for the annual midwinter excursion of the Elks of Salt Lake to Los Angeles and Southern California. The trains will go over the Salt Lake Railroad and leave the Mormon city February 3. This is the seventh annual excursion.

For Rose Tournament.

The Santa Fe, Salt Lake and Southern Pacific railroads have made arrangements for a special train service to Pasadena for the Rose Tournament January 1. Excursions from out-of-town points will be run direct to Pasadena.

To Build Railroad.

Residents of Pioche, Nev., have subscribed money to build the Prince Consolidated Railroad, a line nine miles long, built to connect various mining properties with Pioche.

TEACHERS' OPPORTUNITY.

University of Southern California Plans Wider Scope and New Features for Summer School Next Year

If the preliminary report of a Special Faculty Committee on summer school may be taken as a criterion, the University of Southern California will conduct a session in 1912 that will far surpass in scope and variety of courses any summer session heretofore undertaken.

The committee consists of Profs. Festus E. Owen, Allison Gaw and Hugh Willett, who after a careful consideration of the whole situation, have declared the time ripe for a big advance in summer school work of higher grade in Southern California. Important recommendations have accordingly been made, which are understood to have the indorsement of Dr. Thomas B. Stowell, dean of the 1911 summer session. These recommendations are at present being considered by the university administration, and more definite announcements may be expected soon.

There will undoubtedly be a greatly increased demand for summer courses in 1912 among teachers, because of the knowledge that U.S.C., like Stanford and Berkeley, is now fully authorized to issue recommendations for the California high school teachers' certificate, which requires a year's university work beyond the bachelor's degree. The fact that there are upwards of sixty students in the graduate department who are now actual candidates for the recommendation, shows that teachers are becoming alert to their new opportunities.

The 1912 summer session will be planned to meet the needs of both graduates and those who have not yet taken the bachelor's degree. It is likely that a number of lecturers and instructors from other institutions will be invited to give courses, thus supplementing the work of the home university staff. In addition to the departments usually represented, the particular advantages of courses are being considered in scientific agriculture, public school music, physical education, drawing and domestic economy. Some of these courses have proved exceptionally popular in the recent Berkeley summer sessions, and there appears no reason why they should not prove equally attractive in Los Angeles if offered by the University of Southern California.

JEWISH CONVENTION HERE.

Two Hundred Delegates Will Attend and Preparations Are Being Made to Royally Entertain Them.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 487, I.O.B.B. is making extensive preparations to entertain the delegates who are to attend the approaching annual session of the District Grand Lodge which is to convene in this city, February 18, 1912.

This will be the first general convention ever held in this city in any Jewish society, and it is the intention of the local Jewish community to extend the delegates a characteristically hospitable Los Angeles welcome.

The entertainment plans contemplate a formal banquet at the Alexandria, a theater party in honor of the visiting ladies, and an automobile tour of the city.

About 200 delegates will be accredited to this convention and will represent the subordinate lodges of the order in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and British Columbia.

President I. O. Levy of the local lodge has appointed Past President Marco R. Newmark chairman of the Finance Committee, which will meet this noon at Levy's Cafe, to organize and to arrange for securing subscriptions to the entertainment fund.

The members of the Finance Committee are: D. J. Brownstein, J. H. Birnbaum, A. Brick, Herman Cohn, Dr. D. W. Edelman, H. W. Frank, Marco H. Hellman, F. E. Harris, D. A. Hamburger, Max Isaacs, John Kahn, Henry Klein, L. Kleinberger, Charles Isenstein, Jules Kauffman, Sam G. Levy, Meyer Lissner, A. Loeb, J. H. Marks, Max Meyberg, M. N. Newmark, K. Steinlein, Julius Salmonson, Carl Stern, M. Salsman and J. Schlesinger.

CAVING SAND BURIES TWO.

Untimbered Sides of Deep Ditch Give Way Without Warning and One Laborer May Die of Injuries.

Mike Elchich was so badly crushed about the chest that he will probably die and Mike Begecich was painfully but not dangerously injured by being caught by a cave-in in a trench being dug on Duane street between Alleandro and Alvarado, Edendale, yesterday afternoon, by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation.

The ditch was being cut through a sand deposit. The sides were not timbered. Without warning the north wall gave way, catching Begecich and Elchich before they could get out. Begecich was buried in the sand up to his waist. Only the top of Elchich's head was to be seen when fellow workmen went to his assistance. With their hands they scooped away the sand to keep him from being smothered to death. In the interim other workmen had rescued Begecich. In a semi-conscious condition he was forced to sit on the embankment about half an hour while Elchich was being dug out.

The latter was prevented from collapsing entirely by stimulants being administered while being supported in the trench. He was finally rescued by men pulling him upward as others dug the sand from around him. About three-quarters of an hour after the accident occurred, the two men were taken to the Sisters' Hospital.

HE FOUND OUT.

Experimentive Youth Puts Dynamite in Stove to See What Would Happen—Four Are Hurt.

Alfonso Andrade, an 8-year-old Mexican boy, son of E. E. Andrade, almost caused his own death and that of his mother and three little brothers and sisters, yesterday morning, when he put a dynamite cap in the kitchen stove at their home, No. 122 West Ann street, "just to see what would happen." The cap blew out the door and flying bits of wood and cinders cut and bruised the occupants of the room.

Armida, aged 9 years, was the most seriously injured, a bit of wood cutting a gash an inch and a half long in her abdomen. Mrs. Andrade, who was standing near the stove with her twenty-day-old baby in her arms, sustained cuts and bruises on her legs. The infant's face was slightly hurt. Carlos, aged 5, and Alfonso received small cuts.

AS TO MRS. FRED THOMPSON.

Complaints Against Wife of Convicted Lawyer May Be Dropped if He Takes Sentence Without Appeal.

Whether the complaints against Mrs. Etta M. Thompson, wife of Fred H. Thompson, are dropped by the government will probably depend upon the attitude assumed by the defense attorneys when the convicted lawyer comes up in the United States District Court for sentence Wednesday.

If a motion is filed for a new trial, the matter will be held inabeyance until final disposition of Thompson's case is made. If he does not appeal and receives sentence, it is understood the complaints will be dropped. This action has been predicted from the beginning, for it is acknowledged by the District Attorney that whatever part Mrs. Thompson played in handling the money stolen by Altorre was done under the command and direction of Thompson.

The possibilities open to Thompson, now that he faces a penitentiary sentence, are dubious. No transcript of the evidence in the second trial was taken in behalf of the prisoner, and his counsel was only furnished with the transcript of the evidence taken by the government witnesses at the first trial on condition that counsel for Thompson stipulated the testimony that would be given by witnesses from the East. This was done to save the expense of paying these witnesses expensive mileage and witness fees. Little can be done in the way of appeal without a transcript of the evidence.

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WANTED—WE PAY THE VERY HIGHEST cash price for all kinds of furniture, household goods, merchandise, etc.; any quantity; we always sell on commission and advance cash on consignments. A trial will convince you, and we are always at your service; we have the largest, best equipped and oldest auction house in the State. REED & HAMMOND, auctioneers, 747-749 S. Spring st. Tel. Broadway 3360. Home F2545.

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Modern 2 and 3-room suites, with private bath and extra room, heavy oak furniture, and new. WESTLAKE SECTION, among elegant homes.
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Just opened, walking distance, beautiful view, plenty of sun, handsomely furnished, strictly modern, private telephones; very reasonable. MAIN 7702; A4963.

TO LET — GOLDEN APARTMENTS, 1130 W. Seventh st. Finest of all apartment hotels; very popular; in special amusements features; billiards, music room, gymnasium, roof garden, sun parlor, automatic elevator, richly furnished; everything new.

TO LET—$17 MONTHLY, 3-ROOM, COMpletely furnished apartments, private bath, spotlessly clean, unique, cozy; walking distance SEATTLE APARTMENTS, 512 W. Fourth st.

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Overlooking Westlake Park, beautifully furnished two and three-room suites with bath, phone, heat, lights, laundry; rates $30 to $90.

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Richly furnished, private bath, 'phone, steam heat, extensive private grounds.
One 3-room suite, very sunny, $50.
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Rooms and Board for Children.

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TO LET—$25 MONTHLY, THE MOST ARTISTIC, up-to-date bungalow in very center of city, on Westlake car line; beam ceiling oak flooring, all built-in features, white enamel kitchen and bath, artistic electric fixtures. Large, airy rooms. MR. CLOSE, 408 W. Sixth st.

TO LET—8-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN, HARdroom, oil furnace, gas and electricity in every room; everything in perfect order. Will leave gas log in living-room, also gas stoves in other rooms, also linoleum in kitchen and bathroom. Call and see. Too large for one family. Rent $50 per month. 2721 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 21610.

TO LET — $15, UNFURNISHED BUNGAlows, 1309-11 Court st., modern, 3 rooms, 2 disappearing beds, dressing room, pure-lain bath, buffet kitchen, plenty yard room, including water. Key at 1303 Court st. Take Temple st. car to Edgeware, walk south to Court. ELLIS, 401 Story Bldg. A2389, Main 3661.

TO LET—$16; 5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, 1 block south of Colegrove car line, 1 block east of Vermont, or will sell for $2600; terms, $15 cash and $16 per month. ALLISON BARLOW, 213 South Broadway, Room 124. Phone Main 409; Home A3691.

TO LET—FINE NEW 8-ROOM RESIDENCE, four bedrooms, furnace, garage, near West Adams car on Dalton ave. Furnished or unfurnished. References required. RAMEY BROS., F1321, 327 Story Bldg.

TO LET — $50, 9-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE with garage, 5 bedrooms, furnace, bath, toilets, every convenience; large lot, flowers, trees, paved street, near Adams. 2723 Kenwood. W. T. THORNTON, Hotel Woodward.

TO LET—$50 MONTH, 1163 HOOVER, FINE residence, 8 exceptionally large rooms, finest neighborhood, lawn, palms, flowers, splendid view.
RUGBY ROSS, 510 Byrne Bldg. A4602.

TO LET — 2-STORY 8-ROOM RESIDENCE, unfurnished, at 2082 West 30th st., near W. Jefferson. Modern; $30 per month, including water. See F. W. HART, 523 Stimson Bldg. Phone A3544.

TO LET—TWO-STORY EIGHT-ROOM MODern house, large ground, good lease to permanent tenant. E. P. RHOADES, corner Holly and Santa Monica Blvd. Tel. Hollywood 768.

TO LET—$25, UNFURNISHED 2-STORY 7-room house, hardwood floors and other modern features; has been occupied only 7 months. 2805 ROSEWOOD AVE. Take Bimini-Western ave. car. Inquire on premises.

TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM CALIFORNIA house with sleeping tent, partly furnished, Angeleno Heights, good chicken houses and corrals, fine garden spot, prefer to lease. Call 1490 ALLISON AVE.

TO LET—MODERN BUNGALOW IN S.W. every convenience, 7 rooms, screen porches, den, lawns, yard, store house, roses. Subletable, open today. Phone 72324 today or evenings.

TO LET — HOUSES AND FLATS, UNFURnished or furnished, in every section of the city and suburbs. Call for our list.
BROADWAY REALTY CO.,
Suite 510 Security Bldg. Main 8000.

TO LET — 3-ROOM COTTAGE AT 5020 Echo st., Highland Park, large lot, chicken corrals and fruit trees; rent $11 per month. Apply 5011 MONTE VISTA ST.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL 3-ROOM COTtages, with large living room, disappearing beds, complete plumbing, perfect in every particular. BUNGALOW APT. CO., 1005 Securities Bldg. Phone Broadway 3641.

TO LET — 7-ROOM HOUSE, LOCATION beautiful and most healthful in city; 919 Douglas st., Angeleno Heights; rent $32.50. PHONE 176. Key at 1119 Douglas.

TO LET—REGARDLESS OF RACE TO ANY nice family, 4-room house and bath, $16 per month including water. 2819 HARVARD BLVD. Owner, 2413 Hoover st. Phone 24183.

TO LET — UNFURNISHED, ON WEST side, splendid 20-room colonial located rooming house. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

TO LET—LARGE 6-ROOM COTTAGE; EVery convenience; fruit trees, cellar and shed; rent only $25. 517 E. 25TH ST. West 3886.

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, IN 1-acre bearing orange grove; $18 per month, with fruit, in Monrovia, on car line. E. W. GILBERT, 520 S. Broadway.

TO LET—4 AND 5-ROOM DOUBLE HOUSE, 1812 COUNCIL ST., big barn, water furnished. Rent $20. DOUGLAS, 407 Grant Bldg. A2317.

TO LET — 5-ROOM UNFURNISHED COTtage, 909 S. HOPE ST. Call up South 749, or inquire on premises.

TO LET—
Nice Houses, Flats, Bungalows.
TALBOT & MILLER,
F4057. 628 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

TO LET—$27.50; 7-ROOM HOUSE, NEAR ST. James Park; good condition, fine location and close to car lines. DR. GEO. LUND, 416 Auditorium Bldg.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED HOUSE, BATH, gas, electricity, fireplace; no children; rent $12; water paid. 219 LAKESHORE TERRACE.

TO LET — HOUSE, 7 ROOMS WITH BATH and garage; furnished or unfurnished. 1625 MILLARD AVE.

TO LET—FLOWER ST. VILLA; 3 AND 4-room bungalows and bath; strictly modern; adults only. 116 N. FLOWER ST., near First st.

TO LET—7 ROOM MODERN HOUSE IN Terrace, block north of Westlake Park; adults, references. Inquire 2331 OCEAN VIEW AVE.

TO LET—
Fine bungalow flat, two disappearing beds, buffet, writing desk; 1554 West 20th. Washington car; rent $18. RUDELL, 341 S. Hill.

TO LET — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 627 SANOMA st., large yard; many fruit trees and flowers; $20. HURD BROS., 407 Central Bldg.

TO LET—2-STORY HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, CELlar, modern, bath and conveniences; $20; water paid. 1223 S. Union ave. Tel. WEST 1977.

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, 829 EAST 31ST st. Home Phone F1835, ask for HICKEY.

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

TO LET — HAVE A FEW CHOICE, HIGHgrade furnished homes, 6 to 9 rooms each, at prices $30 to $75 per month. Call 516 S. Hill st., or phone F2472, Main 1355. Ask for MISS CLARK.

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

TO LET—FURNISHED COMPLETELY, MY modern nine-room residence and garage, located 1446 DANA ST., half block from West Adams and Vermont ave., high class residence district. Second floor has 4 bedrooms, sewing-room,

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL SWISS CHALET bungalow, east front in the Wilshire district, new, unsurpassed seven rooms, six large closets, cabin ceiling in living-room, built-in inglenook, dining-room has beamed ceiling and panel walls of wood and exquisite electric fixtures all through house; cut glass and hand hammered brass trim in hardware; papered throughout, art glass windows and doors, hard wood floors, breakfast room in imported trim, three bedrooms, bath with woodstone floor, pedestal lavatory, standing overflow tub, extra toilet and lavatory off sleeping room, fine basement with furnace, solar heater, garage with cement floor, cement walks and driveways, lawn and flowers, all in. You will find this home complete in every respect and more than what is represented. Terms to suit. See owner, on ground, N. P. CUMMINGS, 131 Manhattan Place. Take Western ave. car, get off at Second st.

FOR SALE—I AM A WIDOW AND CANnot keep up my payments on my new, beautiful Highland Park bungalows, and will sacrifice $400 for quick sale; only small cash payment and monthly instalments. Price reduced to $3500. Call at 6160 PASADENA AVE. to see property.

FOR SALE—
We have some exceptional values in houses, bungalows and lots in Wilshire section. Shall be pleased to show the properties.
EDWIN W. SMITH & SONS,
310 Trust & Savings Bldg.
Phones 62393; Main 3466.

FOR SALE — BARGAIN AT EAGLE ROCK. First-class 7-room story and a half new house, corner lot 100x165, fully set out in garden, family orchard, terrace; 5c car fare. Going east; before the 1st of the year, will sacrifice if taken immediately. H. YOURSTONE, 655 Pac. Elec. Bldg.

FOR SALE—AN UNUSUAL PROPOSITION IN a swell modern 6-room bungalow in southwest is worth $5500, conditions force its sale at $3100, $200 down, balance $25 monthly. EQUITABLE REALTY COMPANY, 223 S. Hill. F7967; Main 1803. See Mr. Keefe.

FOR SALE—EQUITY IN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, southwest; must be sold. PHONE 29411.

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

WE BUILD DIRECT FROM OUR OWN lumber at first cost.
2 rooms, $75 to $300; 4 rooms, $200.
5 and 6 rooms, modern, $300 to $1300.
See our plans, $1300 to $3000.
We lower all bids, city or country.
Complete free drafting department.
P. J. LEAVER & CO., Contractors, 317 to 321 Higgins Bldg., corner Second and Main. A1487. Main 2748.

YOUR PRIVATE GARAGE SHOULD BE fireproof. Have it built of reinforced concrete. Protect your machine and surrounding buildings. Address ELLIS T. YARNELL, 622 Security Bldg.

WANTED — CONTRACTS FOR PAPERing, painting, tainting, repairing, best work, right prices. W. A. GOODWIN, 2956 La Salle, West 527; A2187.

I DO PAINTING, PAPERING AND TINTing on old houses; also any kind of repairing cheap. F. R. BROWN, 1617 S. Soonie Brae st. W5603, 25361

CALL WEST 264 TO GET FIGURES ON any kind of building, or carpenter work. Plans furnished free.

LET WILSON ESTIMATE YOUR CEMENT work. Honest prices. 2311 ANGELICA ST Main 6197.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
JOIN OUR SELECT HOME-BUYER'S CLUB.

Includes wholesale purchase and development of 1500 acres of balmy, sheltered foothill slope, 10 miles from Broadway.

Charming location, surpassing Hollywood, Pasadena, Sierra Madre and Monrovia in scenic grandeur, eevalio, climatic advantages and residential conditions to be purchased and developed at one bold stroke, with the united funds of our Tenth Home-Buyers' Club—operating under the Western Empire's successful Land Banking and Home Securing Plan. Nine progressive communities in the State testify to our success. Our proposition includes joint ownership in adjoining lands, electric car line, lighting plant and water system. Each $500 unit secures you deed to charming homesite. Including all improvements—and stock participation in the entire project. All the money you invest remains in escrow with the First National Bank until all the land is paid for in cash. Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank will hold the title to the entire 1500 acres in a first mortgage to trust deed to secure every buyer until the delivery of their lot—free and clear, with certificate of title. Send for literature, maps and building restrictions. Round trip, auto excursions, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. except Sunday.
THE WESTERN EMPIRE VERDUGO ASSOCIATION,
Ground floor Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles.
Home phone 60423 Sunset Main 762.

FOR SALE—

IVYWILD.

TEN DAYS MORE,
UNTIL JANUARY 1ST, 1912,
YOU CAN BUY
QUARTER ACRE LOTS IN
IVYWILD,
AS LOW AS $400,
WORTH $500 NOW.

Improvements almost completed, houses under construction, and our first advance must go on January 1st. Lots are selling rapidly and a big profit is assured to every purchaser. You are neglecting a great opportunity if you fail to investigate Ivywild, either for a homesite or for an investment. See us and arrange to go out this week. Positively the best and cheapest property between the city and the sea.

ED. P. REED, General Agent,
(Successor to REED & CHIPLEY,)
202-210 Consolidated Realty Bldg.
Main 6021. Sixth and Hill sts. A4721.

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FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT.

LARGE LOTS.
$25 CASH AND $10 A MONTH.
—AT—
SIERRA PARK.
$350 AND UP.

Midway between Pasadena and Los Angeles—two cities fast growing together. Own a lot in this growing spot. Get in now. Buy one, two or more of these dandy lots. Only 20 minutes from First and Main sts. Over 800 cars pass property daily. Every city convenience—gas, electricity, water, cement walks and curbs, graded streets and tree-lined parkways. Dandy location on Huntington Drive. High and healthful.

Come out and see the pretty bungalows. Ten new ones building. Sold on terms like rent.

To go take "El Molino and Local" in Pacific Electric Bldg., or anywhere on Main street to First. Get off at Sierra Park Station. Or come to this office for free transportation. Agent on property from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., including Sunday. TODAY SURE.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10245. Broadway 3468.

FOR SALE—
BIG RESIDENCE LOTS
BIG RESIDENCE LOTS
BIG RESIDENCE LOTS
ON YELLOW CAR LINE
ON YELLOW CAR LINE
ON YELLOW CAR LINE
EASY TERMS.
EASY TERMS.
EASY TERMS.

Here's the snap of the year. Large, close in Arlington Square lots, should be higher; I a reselling them at $725, on the easiest I am selling them at $725, on the easiest streets; splendid parkings; adjoining New Vermont Square. Excellent view, 5c yellow car line; what more could you possibly ask for. You know the town is developing southwest. Get busy—get in NOW on Arlington Square. Come and see the map and get the details. It costs you nothing.
EMIL FIRTH,
346 S. Broadway.
"You're Safe at Firth's."
Home 60167. Main 2543.

FOR SALE—
CITY LOTS $200.

High, sightly lots, within the city limits, overlooking city and ocean, above the dust and smoke; excellent car service, 5c fare. Water piped to each lot. Only $200 and up. $2 down and $2 weekly. No interest, no taxes.

GOLDEN STATE REALTY COMPANY,
623 South Spring st.
Open Sundays from 9 to 12.

FOR SALE— TWO SNAPS.

Grand avenue, 50-foot lot, east front, near 42nd street, beautiful lot for bungalow or apartments. Price $1600.

Crenshaw boulevard, three-quarters of a block from Wilshire boulevard, east front, fifty-foot lot. Opposite Wilshire Park, which is now being made the finest property ever laid out in this city. Crenshaw boulevard is a fine seventy-foot street. Price on application.

The above lots are two of the cheapest buys on the market today.
THE G. H. GOODWIN COMPANY,
202-3 Central Bldg., 6th and Main.
Main 7859

FOR SALE—YOU WANT TO LIVE WHERE there is comfort, quiet, fresh air, pure water and freedom? Want to live near a fast electric line only a few minutes out. Want to live on a great big lot, 100x186 feet? Want to buy such a lot on terms of $10 down and $10 per month? Then just exactly what you want and I have it so finely located and so absolutely desirable that I know you will be pleased the very minute you see it. The price is only $500. Come in and ask about Mission Court. EMIL FIRTH, owner, 346 S. Broadway. Main 2543. 60167.

FOR SALE — DO YOU KNOW THERE IS wonderful influence? Own your own home and you are one of the kings of the earth. Buy a lot today in St. Albans Lake Park, $500 down, $10 per month. L. H. PRESTON, Trustee, 616 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN. CORNER LOT, 65x167 and two lots adjoining each 50x160. Street work paid, water, cement sidewalks, located on car line, 20 minutes to center of city. West side, close to Washington st., $1200; will take $300 cash, easy terms, 6 per cent., will double in year. Address T, box 105, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HIGH SIGHTLY LOT, CLOSE in on Pasadena short line car, 5c fare. Price $400, $25 down, $10 per month. Address 715 W. 41ST ST.

FOR SALE—NORTH FRONT LOT, ON W. 54th st., between Figueroa and Hoover; lot 60x135. Price $800 cash. OWNER, 823 Maple ave. Phone Main 277, Home F3472.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT HOUSE LOT ON Winfield st., 140x90. Address B, box 288, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—½ ACRE, CLOSE TO VENICE short line, high, level, water, $75 miles from city limits. Snap, $950, $150 cash, balance 6 per cent. Terms. Address T, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$650 CASH; A SNAP; FINE lot, ½ block west of Vermont, on 61st st. MAIN 6433, F6245.

FOR SALE—LOOK AT THIS CORNER LOT in Santa Monica and buy, for it is cheap. Box T, EL CAJON, owner, no agents

FOR SALE—50 FEET ON CERES AVE., near Arcade Depot, between Sixth and 7th streets, improved with modern improvements. OWNER MAIN 6384.

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

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FOR SALE—
CHOICE CRENSHAW LOT.
Near the two fine beautiful homes that I have just completed.
61x140.
Paved Street.
$2500.
You can't beat it.
R. C. CUMMINS,
Nos. 1006-8 Union Trust Bldg.
Main 3951. A5803.

FOR SALE— —$225— 75x172.
Right on car line, 30 minutes from business center, free artesian water, richest soil, just the place for chickens and garden truck; don't let this get away; bring $10 deposit and let us show you this fine lot. Easy payments, no interest.

NATIONAL HOME AND TOWN BUILDERS
1011-1019 Trust & Savings Bldg.
Sixth and Spring. M. 1362. F2180.

FOR SALE — INVESTIGATE THESE large lots; terms $25 down, $5 per month. All street improvements in and paid for. Best investment in city. Close in, good car service. Right in line of city's advance, southwest. Also one modern new bungalow, $50 down, $10 per month. Take 54th st. car, off at Normandie. See Mr. Feet at corner 51st st. and Normandie ave., branch office of THE McCARTHY COMPANY.

FOR SALE — LOTS ARE SELLING LIKE hot cakes, more so than in the boom; get in line at our office and by some El Segundo lots and make some money; prices from $350 up; $10 down and $10 per month. Drop $10; pick up $5 quick, if you miss it you miss it. See H. L. MILLER & CO., 324 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—4 LARGE LOTS, HIGH, LEVEL, close to three car lines, fine soil, between Washington and Pico streets, outside of city limits. Street work paid. Water. Snap, $400 each. $50 cash, terms. Address T, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SOME EXCEPTIONal values in lots, houses and bungalows in Wilshire section. Shall be pleased to show the properties.
EDWIN W. SMITH & SONS.
310 Trust and Savings Bldg. Main 3409. 62309.

FOR SALE—THE BIGGEST SNAP IN THE whole Wilshire district, 10x126; Normandie one block north of Fourth st. $1675 this week only. W. L. TRUITT, 307 Union Trust Bldg. W5444.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES IN CITY, FRONTing Effie street, and Park Way, overlooking Silver Lake; five acres at La Canada; 320 acres at Mt. Wilson Half-way House. WILL D. GOULD, Temple Blk. Phone Main 2177.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, 15 MINutes from Third and Spring sts., net income $85 month; price $12,000, $6000 cash, balance mortgage, 6 per cent. Inquire JONES, 622 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. F6677.

FOR SALE—RIGHT DOWNTOWN.
ONLY $50 FOOT.
66x180. Can make guaranteed lease paying 12 per cent. on investment; easy terms. See us quick, as this will not last long. CAIN-CUSHING REALTY CO., 210-11 Merchants' Trust. Main 3674.

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN SNAP—$15,000—
Main, near Adams, fine lot, 80x140. Owner anxious to sell and will take some trade. CAIN-CUSHING REALTY CO., 210-11 Merchants Trust. Main 3674.

FOR SALE— Income Property.

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FOR SALE—$125,000 HOTEL, BEAUTIFUlly furnished, overlooking World's Panama-Pacific Exposition site. This is a gilt edge investment that has true merit. A strictly high-class hotel, located on a corner in the most fashionable residence district in San Francisco. Pays big on investment. On account of location and large income this property brings in, a big mortgage can be secured if necessary. Write for exclusive sizing full particulars. Address OWNER, 279 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

RAMONA ACRES.

ADJOINING THE
NEW "VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB."

A HOME WORTH WHILE.

Own one of these splendid acres—build your home here. Enjoy real California country residence, away from the dust, noise and inconvenience of the crowded city, within easy reach of your business. 20 minutes from First and Main. Gas, water, cement walks and curbs, graded and oiled streets and tree-lined parkways.

$750 AN ACRE
AND UP.
ON EASY TERMS.

TO GO—Take car marked "Covina Line" in Pacific Electric Building, or anywhere on Main street to First, get off at Garfield avenue. Salesman will meet you there with carriage to show the property. Come to this office for free transportation. Our tract agent is on the property from 8:30 a.m. until arrival of the car leaving the city at 3:30 p.m.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-13 SOUTH HILL ST.
Home 10245, Broadway 3468.

FOR SALE—
6-FOOT LOTS ON LONG BEACH CAR LINE,
15 minutes from Sixth and Main, only $175 each, terms $2 down and $2 weekly. Artesian water piped to each lot—car service unexcelled, finest of soil and located on the new boulevard to the sea.

GOLDEN STATE REALTY COMPANY,
623 S. Spring st.
Open Sundays from 9 to 12.

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FOR SALE—

B-A-R-G-A-I-N.

I have a very choice 5-acre piece just south of Van Nuys, on Sherman Way, the $500,000 boulevard, with water piped, which I will sell at a bargain. Street improvements; parking of ornamental shrubbery, etc., in and paid for. 319 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
FREE ARTESIAN WATER.

In abundance for every tract at Rendalia Acres. Loose silt loam soil; 20 minutes' from Broadway. RIGHT ON CAR LINE; at school. Just the place for CHICKENS and VEGETABLES. We'll build for you on easiest terms. Half acres, $450; $10 cash; $10 monthly. Let us show you these today.

NATIONAL HOME & TOWN BUILDERS,
1011-1019 Trust and Savings Bldg.
Sixth and Spring. M. 1362. F2180.

FOR SALE—1 ACRE OF GOOD LAND IN Lawndale, 10 minutes from Redondo, and 25 minutes from Los Angeles, and 1 lot Lawndale, business district. Price for the two, $1000, part terms; part cash. Inquire M. GRAND, 728 American Bank Bldg. 9 to 11 a.m.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A SELECT 5-ACRE place just south of Van Nuys on Sherman Way, the $500,000 boulevard, with water piped, which I can sell at a bargain. Street improvements and parkings of ornamental shrubbery in and paid for. 319 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—SNAP, 5-ROOM MODERN house, ¼ acre, on South Pasadena electric line. Best bargain you ever saw. Clear. Will give easy terms. $3000. See it and be convinced. LEW W. COLLINS, owner, 614 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—A CHANCE TO PURCHASE A high class gentleman's home (no income property,) without cash except commission if well secured, 4 acres, grand boulevard. Owner must change residence. Apply MRS. A. W. CANFIELD, Casa Verdugo, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHOICE 5 ACRES, SOUTH OF Van Nuys, close to townsite, on boulevard; improvements all paid for. HOME 'PHONE 6618, suite 26.

FOR SALE—4 ACRES, EAST PASADENA, fine homesite, very cheap. Address K, box 247, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

STOP LOOKING AROUND.
INGLEWOOD
BUNGALOW
PARK

is the place to build your home; the most charming place, best climate on earth. Acre and half acre lots, supplied with gas, water and electricity; streets graded and oiled, wide cement walks and curbs; beautiful acacia and palm trees planted in the parkways. Go out TODAY and select your lot, then decide on the style of house you want and we will build it for you and sell you the house and lot on terms of 10 per cent. of the purchase price cash and the balance one per cent. monthly until the property is paid for. Call at our Los Angeles office, 349 Wilcox Building, or Inglewood office, Regent and Market street, or at our tract, office Lockhart Station, for full particulars.

INGLEWOOD LAND COMPANY.
Tel. A4259, Main 8913.

FOR SALE—
VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM LANDS.
10 ACRES
—ON—
$500,000
WORLD'S FAMOUS BOULEVARD AND ELECTRIC CAR LINE.
$350 AN ACRE. ATTRACTIVE TERMS.

Only a few such chances left to own a country estate or home ranch on this boulevard.

Now is the time to buy. Electric cars are now running to this splendid property. Prices are bound to advance. Scores of magnificent homes are under construction. Thousands of acres are being planted to fruit and vegetables. The soil, a rich brown loam, produces big crops without irrigation. Own a money-making country home. The terms are easy. Come out and see the property today.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10245. Broadway 3468.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.
Adjoining Windsor Square; I have about 14 acres, will sell at considerably under the price of adjoining lands. See W. BOYDEN, 319 Grant Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL BARGAINS, EAST Pasadena section. BLACKMORE, 304 Security. F7931, Main 548.

Tulare.

FOR SALE—TULARE CO., CAL.
587 acres, combined alfalfa and fruit; 90 acres grapes; 60 acres 5-year peaches; 165 acres in alfalfa; balance all good alfalfa land. Ranch is all under irrigation ditch, with abundance of water; 7-room house, large barn, all fenced and cross-fenced; mostly hog-tight; 5 miles from town. The price of this land is $75,000. Has no incumbrance. $25,000 cash will handle, balance at any length of time, with interest. Room 536, I. W. Hellman Bldg. P. A. COMPTON.

Tropico.

FOR SALE—
Brand Blvd., 72-foot corner lot with a very desirable 6-room modern dwelling. This is a beautiful home and the price is only $6000, on very easy terms.
PACIFIC STATES INVESTMENT CO.,
529 Citizens' Bank Bldg.
Third and Main sts. Los Angeles.

Willowbrook.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, 6-ROOM HOUSE, ALL fenced, fruit trees. Price $2300; $400 cash, balance $15 per month, at 7 per cent. Also ½ acre lots and ranches. Take Long Beach car at Sixth and Main sts., Los Angeles; 19 minutes to Willowbrook. HARRY GRANT.

Glendale.

FOR SALE — THE BEST BARGAINS IN ACRES, HOUSES, LOTS, EXCHANGES. Call No. 826 Grand Boulevard, Glendale, Cal. Telephone Bunker No. 49. See PARKER & STERNBERG last.

HOLLYWOOD— For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE—
A beautiful, large, two-story, modern house, large attic; four bedrooms and three sleeping porches; splendid built; almost an acre of ground; great variety of fruit and flowers, two garages; central location. This place is worth $25,000, but can be bought, if sold immediately, for $20,000.
If you are in the market for a really good place, let us show you this.
W. CAMPBELL & CO.,
OPPOSITE HOTEL HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY only. We live there and know values. Call for free maps and folders. C. H. LIPPINCOTT & CO., 611 Pay Bldg., Los Angeles. F6706, Broadway 423. Hollywood Branch Office opposite De Longpre's depot.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—OR RENT; BUNGALow, 8. HOLLYWOOD, ½ block from car. 13773.

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FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE—NICE 6-room cottage on Second st., in Santa Monica. Lot alone worth almost the price. Lot 50x150. One block to ocean. What have you? Address PRICE ROBERTS REALTY CO., Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR SALE — 2 ACRES WITH 6-ROOM house; best buy in Santa Monica; on new boulevard to Los Angeles; $2600 will take it NOW. Address PRICE ROBERTS REALTY CO., Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR SALE—
If you are looking for property in Santa Monica Bay, write or call on, PRICE ROBERTS REALTY COMPANY, 227 Oregon avenue, Santa Monica, California.

San Pedro.

FOR SALE—
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE AT POINT FIRMIN (SAN PEDRO,) THE LAKE TAHOE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR RESIDENCES.
BUY LOTS AND BLOCKS ON EASY TERMS, OVERLOOKING LOS ANGELES' DEEP SEA HARBOR, WHERE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS SPENT MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND WHERE LOS ANGELES CITY HAS VOTED HARBOR BONDS OF $1,500,000 MORE FOR BUILDING WHARFS AND A BRAND NEW MUNICIPAL RAIROAD FROM LOS ANGELES TO SAN PEDRO.
BUY NOW, AS REAL ESTATE IS BOUND TO ADVANCE.
TERMS, ONE-FIFTH CASH, ONE-FIFTH EVERY SIX MONTHS.
COOPER-CULLER COMPANY,
COR. THIRD AND SPRING, 302 LANKERSHIM BLDG. MAIN 4103.
OR
SEE J. A. WELDT,
GEO. H. PECK & CO.,
BANK OF SAN PEDRO,
SAN PEDRO, CAL.

Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—9 ACRES, AT OCEAN PARK ripe for subdivision; would like to hold this, but need some money. Address BOX 822, Ocean Park, Cal.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—APPLE, PEAR, ALMOND OR olive land, 40 or 80 acres, foothill slope in Antelope Valley, plenty water, 20 acres in orchard. Close to R.R. VREELAND, 1512 Girard st., L. A.

FOR SALE — FORTY ACRES FINE FARMing land, on railroad, below Perris, at a very low figure, in cultivation. I. L. SPENCER, 347 Douglas Bldg. Main 6077; A5548.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, 320 ACRES OF fruit and alfalfa land for Los Angeles city or country improved property. B. G. BEDIG, 1065 E. Washington st.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES ORANGE LAND, 12 miles east of city on Pacific Electric; water piped to land. Sacrifice $250 an acre. STACY, 304 Fay Bldg. F7135.

FOR SALE—$100 DOWN, POSITIVELY THE best investment of $100 ever offered; improved acre in Pomona; no more principal payment for three years. STACY, 304 Fay Bldg.

FOR SALE — IN CORONA, A 60-ACRE tract of lemon land, frostless belt. A snap. Address J. W. R., P. O. box 198, Tustin, Orange county.

FOR SALE—2½ ACRES, UP TO DATE bungalow. Address G. A. HERMANN, R. F. D. No. 1, Gardena, Cal.

FOR SALE — TWO 2-ACRE APPLE ORchards, free artesian water. J. A. PETTITT, Bell Flower, Cal.

FOR SALE — SNAP; 20 ACRES WITH water, $35 acre; worth $150. WEST 5709.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

ORANGE
AND LEMON LAND.
WALNUT LAND.

LA PUENTE VALLEY.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFITABLE INVESTMENT TO THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESENT LOW PRICES.
A MOST PICTURESQUE LOCATION FOR A COUNTRY HOME, CLOSE TO LOS ANGELES, 5 and 10-acre tracts; abundance of water, perfect soil and climatic conditions.
Let us tell you more about our land, or show you the property at an early date; then compare it with all the others.

INVESTIGATE TODAY.

MASON & MOON CO.,
910-11 CENTRAL BLDG.,
PHONES—F1234, BDWY. 6762.

FOR SALE—
NORTH LANKERSHIM ACRES.
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NORTH LANKERSHIM ACRES.

Ranchers in the valley are making fortunes each season from vegetables, peaches, apricots, walnuts and chickens. Five acres mean independence. Here is your opportunity, North Lankershim Acres. The soil is a rich sandy loam, the climate perfect and abundance of free water. Only seven miles from the city, near new electric road and $500,000 boulevard.

$300 an acre and up.
EASY TERMS—FREE WATER.
Until Jan. 1, 1913.

Come in and get more information. Share in the prosperity of the valley. Buy a home place or for investment.

NORTH LANKERSHIM LAND COMPANY,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10245. Broadway 3468.

FOR SALE—
THE RUSH IS ON
TO
VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM LANDS.

Scores are hastening to secure 2½, 5 or 10-acre tracts before the magnificent $500,000 boulevard is completed. Electric cars are now running. All realize the wonderful moneymaking opportunities this splendid land of Florida. Its ideal location, right at the gates of the fastest growing city in the United States. Its deep fertile soil, where big crops are grown absolutely without irrigation.
In a short time beautiful country estates will dot every part of this big tract. Now is the time to buy. Terms are easy.

LAST FIVE ACRES
ON BOULEVARD.

Corner, on $500,000 boulevard and electric car line, all piped in steel mains. Perfect soil. You must act quick.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10245. Broadway 3468.

FOR SALE—
OWN A RANCH
OWN A RANCH
OWN A RANCH
WITH FRUITFUL SOIL
WITH FRUITFUL SOIL
WITH FRUITFUL SOIL
FOR LITTLE MONEY.
FOR LITTLE MONEY.
FOR LITTLE MONEY.

Here's an offer rarely equaled. The soil is splendid. Water is here in abundance. The land is level. Only a few miles out of Los Angeles. In one of the most fertile valleys of the State. Ideal for raising alfalfa, fruit trees. Neighbors all around doing well, raising crops and making money. Note the prices—$100 to $150 per acre, with water right and terms so easy that they will surprise you. Come and let me tell you all about these.
PERRIS IRRIGATED FARMS.
EMIL FIRTH,
346 South Broadway.
"You're Safe at Firth's."
Home 60167. Main 2543.

FOR SALE — 120 ACRES IN COACHELLA Valley, right in center of artesian belt. Best date and cotton land. One mile from Thermal. Need money and will sell for $80 per acre with only $1500 cash, balance three years; or $50 per acre and one-half cash, balance two years. Will make a cash trade still more attractive if you are interested. Address L, box 99, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
ORANGE, ALFALFA OR TRUCK LAND, in COVINA district. Very choicest TEN ACRES southeast from Baldwin Park, and near electric and S. P. car lines; city water; ideal location, where orange groves are being rapidly set out. A snap for cash.
ROBERT I. PIERCE,
619 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Pasadena, Cal.

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FOR SALE—
ORANGE LAND,
$100 Per Acre.

40 acres on railroad, close to packing houses. Cheap water. One-quarter cash, balance to suit. This is our best buy. Will split to 10 or 20 acres

PACIFIC COAST INVESTMENT CO.,
215 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE — GOOD FARM TRACT, 90 acres diked tideland; 30 acres upland; all thoroughly drained. Will furnish food for 400 head cattle. Land especially adapted to dairying and accessible to good market. Good water, house and barn just completed, costing $8000. Bounded on two sides by county road. One mile from schools and P. O. Lies suitable to be divided into small tracts if so desired. Price $100 per acre, part cash; terms on balance; no commissions. If interested correspond immediately with owner, GEORGE W. WARREN, Vice-President, Astoria National Bank, Astoria, Oregon.

FOR SALE—
Fine country home 2 acres. 7-room modern bungalow, hot and cold water, barn, garage, brooder houses with heating plant, chicken corrals. Horse, harness, spring wagon and surrey. All kinds of bearing fruit trees. Large garden. One acre in alfalfa. Artesian water piped all over place. All live stock and farming implements go with place. 1 mile from electric line on good roads. 20 minutes from 4th and Main.
ANGELUS REALTY COMPANY,
622 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHEAP ACREAGE.
WITH WATER.
BY OWNER.
ONTARIO DISTRICT.
25 acres, only two miles from P.O., in Ontario, just outside city limits; full water stock, all under cement pipe lines, with turnouts; also surface pipe. Land is level, first-class in all conditions; no alkali or hardpan. A sacrifice sale; only $322 per acre. You cannot duplicate this land in this section for less than $350 per acre. Come out and investigate. E. A. MORGAN, 104 South Thomas street, Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE—
A fine country home on good roads boulevard, 5 acres in all kinds of fruit, walnut, fig and shade trees, 5-room house, large barn and garage, chicken corrals, etc. All the furniture including live stock, implements, buggy, automobile, go with the sale. 15 minutes from 6th and Main. $5000 will handle.
ANGELUS REALTY COMPANY,
622 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Fine country home near El Nogal on Monrovia car line, 2 acres. All buildings brand new, 6-room bungalow, garage, and chicken houses all of same architectural type. House partly furnished. Finest view in country. $2500 will handle.
ANGELUS REALTY COMPANY,
622 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES ORANGE LAND IN TULARE COUNTY, LOCATED IN A DEVELOPED SECTION; PRICE ONLY $80 PER ACRE, 40 PER CENT LESS THAN ADJOINING LANDS SOLD FOR. BUT MUST HAVE MONEY AT ONCE. WILL SELL 20, 40, 80 ACRES AS WANTED. WRITE OWNER, 21 BACON BLOCK, OAKLAND, CAL.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

40 Acres
ALFALFA,
$150.

4-year-old alfalfa, cuts 3 tons; $1500 will handle this snap if taken quick; balance long time. Cheap water. Will sell 20 acres.

PACIFIC COAST INVESTMENT CO.,
215 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—5-ACRE IMPROVED RANCH, beautifully situated, overlooking El Cajon Valley, 15 miles from San Diego. New furnished bungalow, barn, horse and buggy, plow, good well and reservoir water, 250 chickens, ducks, 6 turkeys, incubator, cellar with 2 incubators. Price $2000. Would exchange for Los Angeles property. Write R.F.D. NO. 1, BOX 48, El Cajon, Cal.

FOR SALE — WE HAVE A GOOD 10-ACRE ranch in Garden Grove, all in walnuts and oranges; good house and barn, cheap water. Now is the time to buy your orange grove. Only $7500; $2500 will handle this.
LOOMIS, THOMAS, VIETS,
615 Delta Building. 626 South Spring.
Phone F6725.

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE FINEST medium-sized stock and dairy ranches in the State; improvements are of the best; free water right; for complete information see
F. K. GROVES & SON,
Home 29786. South Pasadena. Main 824.

FOR SALE—LARGE ACREAGE IN MEXico, Texas and New Mexico, also new apartment-house, 20 rooms, located in Seaside Terrace, and acreage in California. W. E. PORTER, 229 Oregon ave., Santa Monica, Cal.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE — RANCHES, HOMES, ACREage. Free list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

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DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY? DO you know that city bred people are beginning to realize that good government land is the safest and cheapest investment they can make. We have some of the best soil with plenty of water to be had in the West. We are leaving for this land in one week. Call on us and let us convince you. LA REDENCION COLONIZING CO., 228 San Fernando Bldg. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FOR SALE — RELINQUISHMENT ON 1 sections fine land, all tillable, on railroad and new irrigation project now being put in, will be complete to this land inside one year, then land will be worth $350 an acre; within about one mile of town site; price only $3.50 and easily worth now $15. Must sell at once. Call see me at 338 WEST 28TH ST., Los Angeles.

I CAN LOCATE YOU ON FINE LEVEL government land, fine soil and climate, can raise all kinds fruit, vegetables and alfalfa. Close to railroad and station. Call WINSELL, 453 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 611 South Main st.

WILL LOCATE YOU ON GOOD LAND, where water can be gotten at 40 feet. We want some good neighbors. SURVEYOR, 2308 Manitou st. Phone East 3812.

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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—LEVEL RANCH, 740 ACRES, near Mer

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE—
Lemon, Orange or Walnut Groves.

FOR SALE—

A FEW DOLLARS.
A FEW DOLLARS.
A FEW DOLLARS.

PLENTY OF TIME
PLENTY OF TIME
PLENTY OF TIME

AND AN ORANGE GROVE.
AND AN ORANGE GROVE.

You buy for less money here. I offer you the best of orange soil—decomposed granite and reddish silt. Water in abundance. The land slopes gently and nestles against the foothills, overlooking a beautiful valley. Close to a prosperous town, and high school. Excellent surroundings. Ideal location, and conditions Aside from all this, I offer you terms that you cannot equal; much less beat—and to top it all off, this proven ground is being offered from $300 to $350 per acre. Come and see mesuch a snap as this will not last long.
EMIL FIRTH,
346 S. Broadway.
Home 60167. "You're Safe at Firth's." Main 3845.

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVES. SEE OUR list. We have some beauties. GILLIAM & COGGIN, 256 Wilcox.

FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE —

POULTRY RANCHES, unimproved; real sandy loam soil that delights the heart of every POULTRY raiser. Located 30 minutes southwest of the city. Inglewood, Lawndale YELLOW car line.
$425 is the price and $20 down, $10 per month the terms. Send for
B. L. CLOUGTON, 901 Story Bldg., Broadway 34, Home 60055.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL SAN GABRIEL Valley; 1 to 10 acres; poultry and orange ranches, improved and unimproved, on electric car line; abundance of water. Small payment down and terms can be arranged. J. W. PINNEY, room 6, Lyceum Theater Bldg., 327 S.

HOTELS—ROOMING HOUSES—
For Sale, Lease, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—EXCHANGE—$5000 BARGAINS
See Decker, he has the trades and bargains
$3-rm. apt.-house for cottage.....$4500
$4 rms., transient, clears $250.....$2750
$4 rms, rent $125, payments.....$1500
40-acre ranch, for ex. nr. Santa Cruz..$3000
7-rm. corner, clears $350, exchange..$5000
21 rms, cor., transient, fine location..$2600
$50 rm. apt. clears $200 .....$3200
$00 exchanges at DECKERS. See him.
50 apartment-houses for exchange.
Apartment house, 63 rms., for ex.....$4500
$4 rms., steam heat, hot water paymts..$500
10 rms., on the hill, cheap rent.....$475
Flat, 10 rms., very good $550
5½ acres, orange grove, Pomona..$4500
14-rm. apt. house, exchange $4500
70-rm. hotel, S. Spring, exchange....$5000
$000 other sales and exchanges all PRICES
H. C. DECKER, 424½ S. Broadway, rooms 6-7.
Main 4177, P3228.

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WANTED—I HAVE 3 BUYERS WAITING for close-in flats, 5 to 10 rooms each. What have you to sell? The furniture must be absolutely good and thoroughly clean. I also have 3 buyers for good money-making apartment-houses. One buyer for straight family or commercial hotel up to 100 rooms. Don't submit any dirty or run-down houses, but if you have something good and clean to offer at the right price, call 516 S. HILL ST., or Phone Main 1855, F3472. Ask for Miss Clark.

FOR SALE — LEASE AND FURNITURE 35-room house, 2 years' lease, rent $115; every room rented; will take lot up to $1000; price $1650.
10-room house, lawn, flowers, elegantly furnished; Axminster rugs all new; 1½ blocks from Westlake Park; worth $1000; will sacrifice for $650; $400 cash.
MR. HOPKINS, with P. B. RAER & CO., 325 Story Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE — A SACRIFICE; 7-YEAR lease and furniture of HOTEL ROCKFORD, 834 S. Main st. The hotel has 137 rooms, is modern, centrally located, full of guests and is well worth the money. The proprietor is obliged to sell on account sickness in his family now in the East.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT AND ROOMING-house of 30 rooms, with 4 years' lease; rent only $75; clears $115 every month above all expenses, and 3 rooms reserved for your own use; new furniture. Am compelled to sell at once. Come and see this. No better location. Will give you your own terms. 920 W. NINTH.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES, 3 FLATS, completely furnished, furniture and lease for sale at a very low price, no better location for reselling; every room occupied every day; big interest on investment. Inquire 647 CROCKER ST.

FOR SALE — PASADENA; FURNISHED 10-room apartment-house, 2 years' lease; location, close to business district; price reasonable; terms if desired. MRS. KEENE, 789 Henrietta Court, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF 32-room apartment house, fine location, always filled; no vacant apartment; walking distance; good income. 408 W. SIXTH ST. MR. FRYE. A2043. Main 2045.

FOR SALE—A 50-ROOM APARTMENT-house with lease on Grand-ave. hill; clearing $225 per month; price $6500; $4500 cash; positively no agents. Address L, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — A FINE PROPOSITION FOR an apartment house, close in, walking distance; room to build 100 rooms; A-1 location. Own your own hotel. Address L, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE APARTMENT OR rooming house, 20 to 35 rooms, buy direct from owners. Address K, box 349, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—14-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE, fine place, 221 N. BELMONT, 3 years lease, Price $625, $250 cash, balance $15 per month. N. E. TINGLEY & CO., 340 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES, ALL SIZES and prices. We can suit you in anything. GILLIAM & COGGIN, 256 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—EXTRA CLEAN 21-ROOM ROOMing-house. PHONE A2958 after 2 p.m.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property

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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE.
Close-in 50-foot lot on East Fourth st., near Los Angeles st., for acreage or orange grove, $25,000.
Choice 40-foot lot on Los Angeles st., near Washington st., for vacant lots, $10,000.
JONATHAN S. DODGE, 206 Story Bldg. A2504.

FOR EXCHANGE — $200,000. CLEAR. leased warehouse fronting 4 streets and railroad, center of Los Angeles. Want land. Address K, box 368, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses

FOR EXCHANGE—FOUR 5-ROOM BUNGAlows and one 2-story 5-room house, orange trees; lot 50x150; on street 80 feet wide; beautiful location. Want lots or acreage. FRYE, 408 W. Sixth st. A2043. Main 2045.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE GOOD 7 PER cent. securities, will exchange for Los Angeles home or small ranch. AINSWORTH SMITH, Sequoia Hotel.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE BUNGALOW, CITY to trade for ranch, Perris Valley, answer by mail giving description. Owners only. F. P. WILSON, 220 Lissner Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
A MAGNIFICENT NEW 11-ROOM HOUSE, LOCATED ON A FINE CORNER IN THE FINEST PART OF THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT. LOT 72x165. GARAGE, SLEEPING PORCH. EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.
WILL EXCHANGE FOR SMALLER PROPERTY, LOTS, OR WILL SELL ON EASY TERMS.
SEE MR. EDWARDS, WITH
MINES & FARISH,
253 S. HILL ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — HAVE $10,000 EQUITY in Ellendale house, lot 46x214, leased one year at $75 per month. Also $7500 notes, gilt-edge mining corporation, secured by stock in escrow with trust company. Notes bear 8 per cent. interest and will bear investigation. Might add cash on good deal. Prefer vacant country property or orange grove to full value. Submit details of what you have. Will make quick investigation. Address K, box 354, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
TROPICO.
We offer a very desirable six-room modern dwelling with 75-foot corner lot, on Brand Boulevard. Will exchange for good vacant lots, suitable for building.
PACIFIC STATES INVESTMENT CO.,
138 Citizens' Bank Building,
Third and Main sts., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE FINEST homes on Club House avenue, Ocean Park, 8 rooms and sleeping porch. Completely furnished. Very warm and sunny. Value $14,000; mortgage $6000, 6 per cent. Want Los Angeles or adjoining towns. Sole agents.
THE J. A. BANGS CO.,
153 Pier avenue.
Both phones. Ocean Park, California.

FOR EXCHANGE — HOUSE AND VERY large lot on Ellendale Place, leased at $75. Equity $10,000; will accept bonds, good stocks, trust deeds or any good security I can put away, as will be leaving town soon. Might consider vacant lots or country property. Address K, box 345, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—A LARGE MODERN 8-room house, corner lot, 50x140, work all in and paid, fine lawn and flowers, other improvements, Long Beach. Price $3500; want Los Angeles property. CALDWELL, with LA DUE REALTY CO., 429 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — NIFTY NEW MODERN bungalow, good location, price $2500; owner moving on ranch, will take live stock from $800 up. Give full description of stock. Address L, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

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FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE—CHOICE acre lot, with 60 bearing lemon trees, at Casa Verdugo; $3000. Also two fine building lots at Hollywood; $2500. Want city lots or gilt edge trust deeds. RAMEY BROS., 327 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — LARGE LOT, WELL located in Long Beach, worth $1250, clear. Want automobile. See H. O. GARDNER, 621 Chamber of Commerce. Broadway 5567.

FOR EXCHANGE—
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FOR EXCHANGE — 10 ACRES, TOWN OF Riverside, $7500; want 6-room modern bungalow, Wilshire district and $2500 cash. Chance for big returns; lots selling for $200 to $750; no restriction clauses on this property; lots of water; fine soil. Address A, box 229, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT 5 OR 10-ACRE orange ranch, near city or Fullerton, exchange for 5-room bungalow, one half block from Short Line cars, South Pasadena, worth $4500, and terms. Apply WARNER, 739 S. Broadway. A5584.

FOR EXCHANGE—$3000 EQUITY IN FINE 5½ acres of orange; fine crop. Mortgage at 6 per cent., payable in easy annual payments. This is sure enough snap. Wants city income for equity. HARRY N. SWEET, Corona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—YUMA LANDS, I HAVE 10 ranches, 10 to 200 acres each. Improved and unimproved. Clear. Want Los Angeles city or country. Will assume. LEW W. COLLINS, 614 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — $2000 EQUITY IN A fine little two-year-old 10-acre navel grove, frostless section. Would consider lots, good automobile or good vacant land. Address
H. M. COWPER,
608 Delta Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU TO offer for 10 acres, clear; near Covina electric car and station. Adjoining beautiful orange groves. 501 BRYSON BLDG. F5388.

FOR EXCHANGE — 40 ACRES, IMPROVED land, Kings County, at fine soil as ever laid out of doors; will trade for home, Los Angeles. H. L. MILLER & CO., 324 W. Sixth st.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Real Estate.

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FIDELITY LOAN COMPANY, 520 Mason Bldg., 326 W. Fourth, cor. and Broadway. F5826, Broadway 6

PAY US WEEKLY, MONTHLY, ANY WAY; OUR CHARGES ? TO 10 per cent, per month. RATES QUOTED BY OTHERS. MONEY AT ONCE. NO DELAY.

PRIVATE ROOMS. LOWEST —CAPITAL $2,000,000— 1 TO 5 PER CENT. ESTABLISHED 11 YEARS DIAMONDS—$10 and up. WE LOAN. Diamonds and Jewelry. Citizens' National Bank. Pershing Square vaults. Bank of Italy. Furniture remains in your home. Pay money back on any part. Furniture remains in your home. SALARY—$10 and up. We loan to salaried people on their notes alone or any other person's note, or any other person without security. SALARIED POSITION WITHOUT SECURITY WHATEVER. Business PLAIN NOTE. Pay the money to us WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, easy payments. EMPLOYER, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, FRIENDS will not know of your dealings with us.

KUSEL LOAN CO., 114-118 Stimson Bldg., Third and Spring. Phone Main 8974.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC— NO MORE HIGH RATES.

$10 TO $500 LOANED PRIVATELY FOR ONE MONTH ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, SALARIES, REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS, ETC. Business strictly confidential; no red tape, without security. Call and get the money the same day you make application. We have no agents to make for two months. We are in the business to loan MONEY to honest people who are in need of temporary help. WE LOAN ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST RATE in the city. AVOID HIGH CHARGES FOR LOANS.

HOW EAST TO PAY—
$ 5 in installments of .....
$ 10 in installments of .....
$ 75 in installments of .....
$100 in installments of .....
This pays the loan in full, NO CHARGES. Other amounts in proportion, weekly or monthly payments desired.

Call, write or Phone Main 8474 or 10474.

GUARANTEE LOAN COMPANY, 452½ S. Broadway, or 221 W. Fifth, ROOM 25.

488 S. BROADWAY, OR 221 W. FIFTH. Easy stairs to second floor.

MONEY—MONEY—MONEY—

IF YOU ARE WORRIED by creditors, call on us; we will advise you how to manage and take up your notes; money and time. PIANO, HORSES, WAGONS, and LIVE STOCK, and you can pay in small weekly or monthly payments. The security to remain in your possession. We also lend your friends need money. WE GUARANTEE OUR RATES POSITIVELY THE LOWEST, AND CONVINCE YOURSELF. We do not publish rates to mislead or misrepresent, neither do we tack on other charges; our methods are liberal; discount for payment before time. If you cannot call, write or phone our agent will call, and explain all. Telephones: F6513, Main 6.

CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY, 509 Security Bldg., Fifth and Hill, S.E. corner Fifth and Spring.

PRIVATE LOANS QUICKLY MADE ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, STORAGE RECEIPTS, LIVE STOCK, ETC. AT THE LOWING LOAN RATES:
ON $25 PAY US $0.35.
ON $50 PAY US $1.75.
ON $100 PAY US $3.50.
THESE RATES INCLUDE ALL CHARGES, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. OTHER AMOUNTS IN PROPORTION. A SQUARE DEAL. SEE THE OLD RELIABLE.

GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN CO., ROOM 702 DELTA BLDG., 7TH AND SPRING STS. PHONES F7152, Main 8274.

XMAS MONEY—XMAS MONEY.

READY MONEY AT YOUR DESIRE. SALARY LOANS. SALARY LOANS. All salaried people call and get what you need for CHRISTMAS shopping or anything else; have several outstanding bills you can have settled before NEW YEAR. LOWEST RATES. EASY PAYMENTS. No awkward questions, no indorser, no mortgages necessary. Friends or employer never know. SALARY LOAN COMPANY, 484-486 Bradbury Bldg., Third and Broadway. Office open every evening until 8 o'clock.

SALARY LOANS—SALARY LOANS—SALARY LOANS. No indorser, no security; check will positively no one will know. THE NATIONAL LOAN CO., 420-422 Douglas Block, Second and Spring sts.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE; confidential; no red tape, without security. W. LOSEKAMP, 419 Henne Bldg.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE; confidential. F. A. NEWTON, 503 Johnson Bldg.

$5 TO $100—BROTHERS— OM and new customers will find us at SOUTH SPRING.

MONEY WANTED—

On Real Estate and Collateral.

WANTED—MONEY, $2000 AT 7 PER CENT. on an elegant brand-new 6-room bungalow in choice part of southwest, belt line; latest features; fine garage and walks; is worth over $4000. Also $4000 at 7 per cent. on best business corner in Southwest, 50x150; two fine building lots, one choice; conservative valuation $9000. THOMPSON COMPANY, Corner W. 39th and Dalton ave. Phones: West 1453, and West 1

WANTED— A good live man with money to invest in a public service corporation that needs additional capital to enlarge. An exceptional opportunity for the right man. A set can be bought by the right party. If you want an excellent proposition that will stand the closest investigation and have your money to invest it will pay you to investigate. Experience and best results for a county-wide circulation. Address L, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY— We want money to loan on first mortgages in amounts from $10,000 to $25,000. We have on hand applications for which we have already thoroughly investigated and approved. Every loan submitted to your board will stand the "acid test." CHANDLER, GORE & CO., 502-4-5 Bradbury Bldg. F7171. Main 8

WANTED $6000, FIRST-MORTGAGE, 6 years, at 7 per cent; property worth $12,500. No agents. T. F. BURKE. F6524.

WANTED—MONEY— If you have money to loan and are looking for good first mortgage security, see us. We can furnish you with first-class stockholders at all times, and we never solicit an application that we have not first investigated ourselves. CHAS. L. HUBBARD COMPANY, 726 Broadway. Both phones. Established 1888.

WANTED—$3000, 7 PER CENT, 5 YEARS; will build $5000 home, have the money; garage now built on lot cost $500; lot on Norton ave. and will pay interest quarterly; positively no money. McENDREE & McENDREE, 600 Union ave. Main 5625.

WANTED — TO BORROW $50, 6 PER CENT., ON RESIDENCE PROPERTY worth $1500. WILSHIRE DISTRICT PREFER PRIVATE PARTY. MR. QUINN, PARK MINES & PARKE, 253 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—$5000, 1 YEAR AT 7 per cent. Grand ave. business property worth $15,000. No agents. T. F. BURKE.

WANTED — $40,000 TO $75,000 brick or stone building to lease. Address DRAWER M, Herald.

STOCKS, BONDS— And Mortgages.

HAVE 10 SHARES OF CONSOLIDATED Realty Company's stock for sale at $100 per share. This stock is backed by the best downtown business property, located at choicest sections in the city most liable to have rapid increase in values. Apply the cold logic of your every day business sense to what this means for Consolidated stock and I feel the price asked will instantly command itself to you. See me JUDSON IMEL, 723 Story Bldg.

WANTED — CONSOLIDATED REALTY CO. stock. Will pay $128 share. J. MADISON CARTER, 318 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — BIG SNAP IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS Entire lot of household goods at a sacrifice. Prices far below any competition. Genuine bargains. City delivery.

85c pillow, fine feathers	55c
$1.50 costumer, solid oak	$1.10
$2.50 air-tight heater	$1.75
$3.00 arm rocker, hardwood	$2.00
$3.50 child's bed, wire spring	$2.50
$4.00 art square, room size	$3.00
$6.00 library table	$3.75
$5.50 iron frame spring	$4.00
$8.50 dresser, quartered oak finish	$6.75
$11.00 couch, green velour	$8.50
$12.50 wardrobe, double doors	$9.50
$14.00 pedestal extension table	$11.00
$15.00 Brussels rug, 9x12 size	$11.50
$19.00 combination bookcase	$15.00
$30.00 bed davenport	$22.50

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FOR SALE—FINE JEWELRY— One 7-diamond brooch. One 9-diamond stick pin. One 10-diamond and opal ring. One 18-diamond marginal ring. One 6-diamond and sapphire ring. One pearl ring. One gold watch, strikes quarter-hour. At 426 S. SPRING St. Rm. 505. Main 9065. All at sacrifice.

FOR SALE — CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ON easy payments. We carry the biggest stock of diamonds and jewelry of any installment house in town, and our prices are at least 30 per cent. lower and terms to suit you. You can buy as cheap here as can get for cash; come up and see. Open evenings until 10 o'clock and Christmas Day until noon. HOME PAYMENT JEWELRY CO., Rooms 1009-12, 453 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CONSTABLE'S SALE. Hair goods stock, including showcases, mirrors, tables, manicure tables, wall case, one bust figure, hair ornaments and hair goods, also chairs. Sale at Commercial Warehouse, Mill and 7th, 2 p.m. TODAY. Goods may be seen at 12:00 o'clock. For information see BECKER LAW & COLLECTION AGENCY, Ferguson Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND duck guns, all of which have been thoroughly overhauled by us and which we guarantee against mechanical imperfections. All are fully equipped.

1 1911 5-passenger, fore-door	$1500
1 1910 5-passenger	$1000
1 1910 5-passenger, seat covers	$1100
1 1910 4-passenger	$900
1 1909 4-passenger	$700

These cars are all in perfect running order and of excellent appearance. This is an opportunity to buy high quality, serviceable car at an exceedingly attractive price. DON LEE, Cadillac Motor Cars, 1220 S. Main st.

FOR SALE — NEW 1912 SELF-STARTING, 40-h.p. roadster, adjustable, equipped with top, wind shield, speedometer, prestolite tank, nobby tread tires on rear wheels, electric lighted. This car is specially upholstered and finished. Cost $3000. My reason for selling is that I must realize money at once and will not turn down a reasonable offer. Address F, box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

WE HAVE A FEW SECOND-HAND E.M.F. and FLANDERS, 2 and 5-passenger cars that we will close out AT A BIG REDUCTION. Call and see them. Ask for Mr. Roades. LORD MOTOR CAR CO., 1032-4 S. Olive.

1911, 40-H.P. OVERLAND, 7-PASSENGER, with top, glass front, Warner speedometer, tire holder, etc. Has chrome nickel axles, drive shaft and gears. Subject to any kind of examination or demonstration. Looks like new. Sacrifice this at once. AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN., 1029-41 South Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—1912 OLDSMOBILE, RUN less than 2000 miles, with top; cost over $4000, and is worth that amount now. Want apartment house lot, worth $3000 to $7000. If lot is worth more or less than car will pay the difference. TELEPHONE F7435, then call at residence.

FOR SALE—PRIVATE PIERCE-ARROW, AT almost sacrifice, as party is going away; worth $1800 to $2200; sell for $875 cash. This car is in absolute condition mechanically and otherwise, with top and all extras, call at residence, 767 CRENSHAW BLVD. Phone first to know we are home. 74025.

FOR SALE — WE HAVE TWO SECOND-hand Oakland "20" roadsters. These cars are fully equipped and have been overhauled in our shop and are in the best of condition. A bargain for some one. HAWLEY, KING & CO., 1114 S. Olive st. Phones, Fl06, Broadway 1822.

5-PASSENGER FORD, DANDY LITTLE 5-passenger Ford, at a snap. Ford cars are scarce and this one won't last long. AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN., 1029-41 S. Broadway.

OAKLAND "20" ROADSTER, A SNAPPY little roadster with top and full equipment; must be seen to be appreciated. What is your offer? AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN., 1029-41 S. Broadway.

WANTED—TO TRADE A NEAT, PAYING business, value $1500, for a 5 to 25-h.p. 1911 or 1912 model automobile; must be in first-class condition and of a standard make. For particulars write to P. O. BOX 3181, Perris, Cal.

WANTED—20 CARS. WHAT HAVE YOU? We want cars of all standard makes and at fair prices; must be in first-class condition and subject to inspection. Call or telephone at once. AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN., 1029-41 S. Broadway. F7261, Main 826.

FOR SALE—1750; 1911 OVERLAND ROADster, 20-H.P., newly painted, cannot be told from a new car. Complete equipped, top, dust hood, speedometer, Earl folding windshield and prestolite tank. A genuine bargain. MILLER & WILLIAMS, 1140 S. Olive st. Phone F7247 or Broadway 2907.

FOR SALE — MY DETROIT ELECTRIC Victoria, completely overhauled and in splendid condition; tires nearly new; $800. PHONE 57764.

FOR SALE—$900, 60 H.P. PRAYER-MILLER touring car, fully equipped, in good shape, suitable for desert or delivery. 2222 S. MAIN. Ask for Jake.

FOR SALE—REO LIMOUSINE, 6-PASSENGER, absolutely new, never been used. Cost $2250. Beautiful car. Elegant finish. Please make cash offer. Address WILLIAMS, 1815 Magnolia ave.

FOR SALE — 7000 SACKS OF WOOD blocks, cuttings from mill, 15c sack, at yards. Send expressman. Try a load for your airtight heater. MILLER, HIVE & BOX CO., 907 N. Ave. 18.

FOR SALE—ON TIME PAYMENTS, LACE curtains, portieres, couch covers, rugs, carpets and mattings and furniture, stoves and household goods. OVERELL'S, 700-708 S. Main st. THE BIG STORE.

FOR SALE—TO THE TRADE. MY ENTIRE stock of fountain pens at less than wholesale prices. FOUNTAIN PEN AND RAZOR HOSPITAL, 109 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—NEW 12 GAUGE DAMASCUS, double barrel hammerless shotgun, carries 2½ and rod, $22. Snap. Taken trade. DEMMITT WINDMILL CO., 130 N. Main.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—INVALID WHEEL chairs, physicians' and hospital supplies PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY, 418 W. 8th. F6122.

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FOR SALE—MAHOGANY REPRODUCTION Louis XVI in 6 pieces, this set is covered in finest of silk in strict keeping with the period, also Louis XV gold art cabinet; this is the finest in the west. PICO ART STORE, 611 W. Pico.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS OFFICE FURniture; roll top desks, typewriter desk; Underwood typewriter; writing table; filing cabinet; book cabinet; settee, rotary and other chairs; rugs, maps and other office furnitures. Suite 655 PAC. ELEC. BLDG.

FOR SALE—NICE RUGS, CHEAP. STANDing desk, 200 opera chairs, steel couch, refrigerator, gas heater, hall clock, phonograph, Burrowes pool table. Reasonable. 1721 MAPLE.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF A 11-ROOM house in good condition, close in. PHONE F7369.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles.

WE OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING Cadillac used cars, all of which have been thoroughly overhauled by us and which we guarantee against mechanical imperfections. All are fully equipped.

1 1911 5-passenger, fore-door	$1500
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These cars are all in perfect running order and of excellent appearance. This is an opportunity to buy high quality, serviceable car at an exceedingly attractive price. DON LEE, Cadillac Motor Cars, 1220 S. Main st.

FOR SALE — NEW 1912 SELF-STARTING, 40-h.p. roadster, adjustable, equipped with top, wind shield, speedometer, prestolite tank, nobby tread tires on rear wheels, electric lighted. This car is specially upholstered and finished. Cost $3000. My reason for selling is that I must realize money at once and will not turn down a reasonable offer. Address F, box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

WE HAVE A FEW SECOND-HAND E.M.F. and FLANDERS, 2 and 5-passenger cars that we will close out AT A BIG REDUCTION. Call and see them. Ask for Mr. Roades. LORD MOTOR CAR CO., 1032-4 S. Olive.

1911, 40-H.P. OVERLAND, 7-PASSENGER, with top, glass front, Warner speedometer, tire holder, etc. Has chrome nickel axles, drive shaft and gears. Subject to any kind of examination or demonstration. Looks like new. Sacrifice this at once. AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN., 1029-41 South Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—1912 OLDSMOBILE, RUN less than 2000 miles, with top; cost over $4000, and is worth that amount now. Want apartment house lot, worth $3000 to $7000. If lot is worth more or less than car will pay the difference. TELEPHONE F7435, then call at residence.

FOR SALE—PRIVATE PIERCE-ARROW, AT almost sacrifice, as party is going away; worth $1800 to $2200; sell for $875 cash. This car is in absolute condition mechanically and otherwise, with top and all extras, call at residence, 767 CRENSHAW BLVD. Phone first to know we are home. 74025.

FOR SALE — WE HAVE TWO SECOND-hand Oakland "20" roadsters. These cars are fully equipped and have been overhauled in our shop and are in the best of condition. A bargain for some one. HAWLEY, KING & CO., 1114 S. Olive st. Phones, Fl06, Broadway 1822.

5-PASSENGER FORD, DANDY LITTLE 5-passenger Ford, at a snap. Fords are scarce and this one won't last long. AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN., 1029-41 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—TO TRADE A NEAT, PAYING business, value $1500, for a 5 to 25-h.p. 1911 or 1912 model automobile; must be in first-class condition and of a standard make. For particulars write to P. O. BOX 3181, Perris, Cal.

WANTED—20 CARS. WHAT HAVE YOU? We want cars of all standard makes and at fair prices; must be in first-class condition and subject to inspection. Call or telephone at once. AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN., 1029-41 S. Broadway. F7261, Main 826.

FOR SALE—1750; 1911 OVERLAND ROADster, 20-H.P., newly painted, cannot be told from a new car. Complete equipped, top, dust hood, speedometer, Earl folding windshield and prestolite tank. A genuine bargain. MILLER & WILLIAMS, 1140 S. Olive st. Phone F7247 or Broadway 2907.

FOR SALE — MY DETROIT ELECTRIC Victoria, completely overhauled and in splendid condition; tires nearly new; $800. PHONE 57764.

FOR SALE—$900, 60 H.P. PRAYER-MILLER touring car, fully equipped, in good shape, suitable for desert or delivery. 2222 S. MAIN. Ask for Jake.

FOR SALE—REO LIMOUSINE, 6-PASSENGER, absolutely new, never been used. Cost $2250. Beautiful car. Elegant finish. Please make cash offer. Address WILLIAMS, 1815 Magnolia ave.

FOR SALE — 7000 SACKS OF WOOD blocks, cuttings from mill, 15c sack, at yards. Send expressman. Try a load for your airtight heater. MILLER, HIVE & BOX CO., 907 N. Ave. 18.

FOR SALE—ON TIME PAYMENTS, LACE curtains, portieres, couch covers, rugs, carpets and mattings and furniture, stoves and household goods. OVERELL'S, 700-708 S. Main st. THE BIG STORE.

FOR SALE—TO THE TRADE. MY ENTIRE stock of fountain pens at less than wholesale prices. FOUNTAIN PEN AND RAZOR HOSPITAL, 109 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—NEW 12 GAUGE DAMASCUS, double barrel hammerless shotgun, carries 2½ and rod, $22. Snap. Taken trade. DEMMITT WINDMILL CO., 130 N. Main.

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FOR SALE— I have a sixty-horsepower six-cylinder seven-seated Premier car, in splendid condition, which I desire to dispose of before January 1st, as I am giving up housekeeping and don't care to put it in storage. My chauffeur who is the only person who ever drove the car will be glad to show it to you and could no doubt be engaged to drive it. I can recommend him very highly. This is a rare opportunity for a family of tourists spending the winter in California, as the car is thoroughly equipped. It cost $4500; will sell for $2250. If interested, I will be glad to send the car for your inspection. F. B. SILVERWOOD, Sixth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—AS I HAVE TWO FORD CARS and only have use for one, I will sacrifice either one for $400 if taken at once, both cars are late models and fully equipped, with glass fronts, tops, speedometers, new tires, lots of extras and in first-class condition, in every way; if you are looking for a snap, don't miss this opportunity, can be seen at 1508 OXLEY ST., South Pasadena. Phone Pasadena Main 2495.

FOR SALE— 1 2-ton truck. 1 1-ton truck. Both in perfect condition. Easy payments. F2941, BROADWAY 2907.

FOR SALE—1911 WAVERLY VICTORIA phaeton, with new exide batteries, newly painted; good tires, A1 condition. W. A. EVANS, 1676 W. Washington st.

1911 BUICK ROADSTER, NEW, FULLY equipped. Inquire in rear 2516 MAPLE AVE.

LIGHT DELIVERY AUTO TRUCK, 1200-LB. capacity, 4-cylinder, double chain drive, electric lighted, brand new, entirely enclosed. Main 826, MR. BROWN.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE BAKER ELECtric coupe and victoria interchangeable body, good as new, value $3000, for good real estate, notes or bonds of equal value. W. S. COLLINS, 304 Columbia Trust Bldg.

SLIGHTLY USED AUTO TIRES, $1 TO $8. HEALEY SMITH CO., 104 N. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—FORD ROADSTER, TORPEDO body, almost new. LEARNED, 212 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — WILSHIRE LOT, ON Virgil, near Fourth st., valued $4000; incumbrance $2500. Want auto or good electric. WOOD, F1250.

$250 GETS MY MODEL G, FRANKLIN, IN A1 condition. If you want a good family car cheap, address K, box 355, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — REO AUTOMOBILE LIKE new, cheap. 1122 WEST 17TH ST.

FOR SALE—BUICK RED BIRD ROADSTER for cash; fine condition. Call F1280.

Motorcycles.

FOR SALE — ALMOST NEW EXCELSIOR motorcycle, 1911 model, magneto, fully equipped. Will take $250 if sold before the holidays. Address K, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; BICYCLE IN GOOD repair, 1139 W. 36TH PLACE. Phone West 534, or 77301.

FOR SALE—BICYCLES, $25 TO $40, SECOND-hand, $5 to $20. KNIGHT'S CYCLERY, 134 N. Spring.

$5.45 MOTORCYCLE TIRE BARGAINS, NEW fresh stock. Good rims, spark plugs, $80. VANDERPOOL'S, 312 S. Spring.

Wagons and Carts.

FOR SALE—22 FIVE TON STUDEBAKER wagons, 2½ in. front axles, 4 5-8 in. rear. Reaches and Havons reinforced with 5-8x2½ in. iron, almost new beds. Mountain brakes. Fitted with trail couplings. Wagons have been used in long team work and are fitted complete, none of them in use more than six months, and are in first-class shape. Bargain to man who needs them. Will sell one or as a lot. ANTELOPE VALLEY IMPLEMENT CO., Lancaster, Cal.

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LIVE STOCK FOR SALE— Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE — ONE SPAN DAPPLE GRAY mares, 6 and 7 years old; weight 2600 lbs.; one span of ranch mares, well broke; one foal to a large horse; 10 head of ranch and delivery horses; 2 span of cheap work mules weight about 2000 lbs. each; one span of bay small delivery mules and harness; one extra fine dapple gray mare mule, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; one cheap saddle horse. Call at 1400 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—FINE SADDLE HORSES. WE will sell 4 or 5 of our finest gaited saddle horses at very reasonable prices. These horses are gaited and we guarantee them in every respect and if you want a lady's or gentleman's horse don't fail to see these as they are worth the money; also 2 ponies for children. Call RIFF AND HOOPER STS. L. A. Riding Academy. Phone 21872.

FOR SALE — SIX ANIMAL TEAM, ONE blocky pair of mules, weight 2200 lbs.; one blocky pair of horses, weight 2400 lbs.; one good 1200-lb. ranch mare and her 2 year old colt, weight 1250 lbs. I will sell cheap as I have left the ranch, any one looking for a team should not fail to come and try these. 1016 E. FIRST ST. Take East First st. car.

FOR SALE — HAVE 4 HORSES; ONLY need two; sell any of them at sacrifice taken trade by us; 1000-lb. all-around horse, guaranteed, $48, bay horse, game price; or 1200-lb. gray, $70. DEMMITT WINDMILL COMPANY, 130 N. Main

FOR SALE — GOOD ALL-AROUND WORK team, weight 1300 lbs. each, chunky built, good condition. Price $225, worth more. Change in business, must sell. Call afternoons, 143 S. ROWAN AVE. Take East First st. car.

FOR SALE — GOOD TEAM OF WORK horses, both gentle and good pullers, as I have no further use, will sell both for $135. I am no horse dealer and will guarantee them as represented. Phone BOYLE 2923.

FOR SALE — GOOD 1200-LB. HORSE, GOOD buggy and harness, $95. Must sell on account of leaving city. Outfit can be seen at SUNNYSIDE STABLES, 1105 W. Pico st.

FOR SALE—THE CLEVEREST SHETLAND pony in Southern California; small, jet black, gentle, price right. See him at SAN PEDRO STABLES, between Fifth and Sixth.

FOR SALE—TWO WORK HORSES, SADDLE horse, pony outfit and extra good driver. FRED HILL, 1025 E. Colorado, cor Wilson, Pasadena. Lamanda Park car to Wilson.

FOR SALE—NICE GENTLE EXMOOR PONY, gentle for children, ride or drive, weight 650 lbs., 8 years old, city broke. Call today, 1830 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—SMALL BLACK SHETLAND pony, will ride or drive, perfectly safe for children, also full size Columbus top buggy. 1181 E. SEVENTH ST., corner Anderson.

FOR SALE—FINE RANCH TEAM, WORKS single or double, with harness, or will separate; will sacrifice if sold this week. 2957 WOODLAWN AVE. 29222.

FOR SALE—1 BLACK SHETLAND PONY, 5 years old, a beauty, safe for children to ride or drive. Call or address WILLIAM IRWIN, two miles south of El Molino.

FOR SALE — SEVERAL GOOD YOUNG horses; also few will do for ranch work. 750 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—A 800-LB. BLACK MARE, OR will trade for larger horse. 1330 W. WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE—HORSE, WEIGHS 1100, CITY broke, true puller, double or single. 155. 137 E. 25TH ST.

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FOR SALE—FINE TEAM OF MULES, weight 1350 lbs., 4 and 10 years old; will take $225 for team. Call 178 S. INDIANA.

FOR SALE — GOOD SOUND HORSE AND mare, weight 1100 lbs., each, both good and honest workers, will take $125 for team. Call 112 S. GAGE ST. Take East First st. car.

FOR SALE—GENTLE 1100 LB. FAMILY mare, fine for a ranch; a bargain at $75. 1213 S. OLIVE.

FOR SALE—15 FINE DAIRY AND FAMILY cows, fresh and coming fresh in 30 days. 5737 CENTRAL AVE.

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FOR SALE—OR RENT, 30 A1 MULES AND harness. Phone WEST 5935.

FOR SALE—5-GALLON JERSEY COW, FINE for family, $45. 3706 E. FIRST ST.

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE— What Have You?

FOR EXCHANGE — SIX-ROOM HOUSE, southwest; price $4500. Want $1500 in good horses, time

Cities and Towns of Los Angeles County.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

FIRES MENACE FINE PROPERTY.

Former Gov. Markham Sustains Considerable Loss.

Fashionable Section Threatened by Flames.

Perfecting Plans for Tournament of Roses.

[Office of The Times, 32 S. Fair Oaks avenue.]

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—The Christian Science Church, near the corner of Colorado street and Oakland avenue, and half a dozen houses in the neighborhood were endangered last night when a fire of unknown origin destroyed a stable in the rear of No. 115 South Madison avenue. It was owned by former Gov. H. H. Markham, who lives at No. 763 South Pasadena avenue.

Almost before those in the vicinity were aware of it, at 7:30 o'clock, the building was a mass of flames. Fanned by the wind they shot upward to a great height, and when the firemen got several streams of water into play the sparks fell like cinders from a volcano for a radius of a block around.

Occupants of other houses near by got out their garden hose and made futile attempts to wet the roofs of their homes, while some even prepared to remove their belongings to the street.

The flames were extinguished with the barn a total loss, while porches of houses roundabout were strewn with trunks, and even with carpets that had been torn from the floors, so sure were the occupants that the fire would be spread by the rain of sparks.

Ex-Gov. Markham stated last night that the value of the barn would probably not exceed $700, and said that he was not certain whether it was insured.

"The house has been vacant for some time," he said. "The barn was used by a man, who, I believe, was engaged in the cleaning business; but I think he used it only for a storehouse."

GETTING READY.

Definite announcement was made yesterday by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association that the charioteers who will drive in the New Year's Day races will be E. K. Lovengood of Pomona, E. B. Cornell of Fresno, Albert Persons of Lemon, and C. E. Post of this city.

Lovengood will drive a red chariot and the harness of his horses will be the same color. He holds the world's record for a mile, 1:52½, made in San Bernardino in 1909. His team will be made up of Chimney Sweep, Road True, Stoney and Allen.

Cornell will drive a blue chariot and the harness of his team will likewise be blue. The names of his horses have not been learned as yet by the Executive Committee of the Tournament Association.

Lemon will use a blue chariot and orange harnesses. He will drive Starlight, Mosey, Big Ben and Peanut Girl.

Post will ride in a red chariot and the color of his harnesses will be white. He holds the record for a mile on a half-mile track, 1:49½, made in Pasadena in a race against Lovengood. The team he will drive New Year's Day will be composed of Ratador, Sweetbone, Osis and Titus.

There will be two races of three heats each. Lovengood will race with Cornell, and Post with Persons.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company is now at work on what will be one of the most gorgeous floats in the parade. It will be a representation of Mt. Lowe in miniature.

The Komical Knights of the Karnival will meet tomorrow night at the offices of the Board of Trade.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Had it not been that a caller came to the house, and thinking it odd no response was made to her knocking upon the door, Mrs. Gertrude L. Gibson and her two daughters, Isabel and Belle Gibson, who live at No. 374 North Pasadena avenue, would have been asphyxiated yesterday afternoon by poisonous gases generated by a hot water heater.

The heater was not connected with a flue and consequently burned all of the oxygen from the atmosphere of the kitchen of the Gibson residence.

Mrs. Gibson was washing dishes at the time the gas overcame her. She fell insensible to the floor before she could call for assistance. As one of the daughters, thinking her mother had fainted, was rushing to her, she, herself, was overcome, and in another minute the other daughter likewise fell insensible to the floor as she entered the room.

They estimate that they must have lain on the floor of the room unconscious for nearly three hours. In the meantime a neighbor called at the back door. She received no response to her summons and returned home. Later she returned and knocked again. Believing that something was wrong, this time she opened the door and saw the three insensible forms on the floor. Leaving the door open so that the fresh air might get to them, she went for Dr. H. W. Murray of No. 760 North El Molino avenue. He succeeded in restoring the three women to consciousness.

Last night they were reported to be out of danger.

OPENS FOR SEASON.

The Hotel Raymond was opened for the winter season last night with a brilliant social function that was attended by many prominent residents of Pasadena and Los Angeles.

The occasion was celebrated by a dinner early in the evening, followed by a concert, and by dancing at 9:30 o'clock. Many handsome gowns were worn.

Present were a number of the earlier guests of the hotel, who were delighted to find that the weather in Pasadena is just right for golf and automobiling, although they left snowstorms behind them in the East.

HIGH WIND BLOWS.

The wind yesterday managed to make the day disagreeable to most Pasadenans and caused more or less damage in the city. It reached the greatest velocity between 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning, when it blew between twenty and forty miles an hour.

The roof of a small house on East Colorado street near Lake avenue was blown askew; more or less damage was done at the Washington-street school; a windmill at the Hislop nursery on East Colorado street, near the site of the proposed new Polytechinc High School, was blown over. Many delicate camphor and umbrella trees and a few larger ones were blown over, while innumerable fences in this and other parts of the city went down.

CITY BRIEFS.

The First Methodist Church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises at the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday decided to lower the membership rates in order that more members may be secured.

The home of A. W. Cadwalader at No. 483 South Marengo avenue was burglarized last Wednesday night. Entrance was made through a rear door, and a watch and a dozen silver spoons were taken. The theft was reported to the police yesterday.

D. J. McPherson of No. 1075 Topeka street, who has been seriously ill at the Pasadena Hospital for some time, was reported yesterday to be much improved.

The Lake Avenue Congregational Church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises at the church at 7 o'clock tonight.

The board of directors of the Altadena Country Club yesterday made final preparations for the formal opening of the new club. This occurs next Thursday. It will be one of the principal society events of the winter.

The Redondo and Pasadena baseball teams will play at Raymond Park next Sunday afternoon.

Wadsworth sells paints.
Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.
Lissue handkerchiefs at Hertel's.
Glove and merchandise bonds for gifts, at Hertel's.
Two furnished houses, eight rooms each, first-class. Colorado, corner Wilson.
Buy choice black opals. Grace Nicholson has best assortment in California at lowest prices.

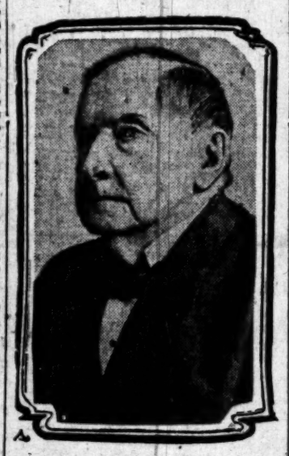
Whittier.

OLDEST BANKER PASSES AWAY.

WHITTIER CITIZEN SUCCUMBS TO WEIGHT OF YEARS.

Daughters of Financier Are Among the Prominent Women of Los Angeles and Other Children Live in Portland (Or.) and Detroit (Mich.)—Funeral Saturday.

WHITTIER, Dec. 21.—Washington Hadley, president of the Whittier Savings Bank, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after a lingering illness



Washington Hadley,

Oldest bank president in the United States, who died at his home in Whittier yesterday.

which was rather more the weight of years than a mortal complaint. With his passing ended the life of the oldest bank president in the United States, and one of the finest characters in the country.

He was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, December 12, 1817, and all of his younger life was spent in that State. In 1865 he moved to Lawrence, Kan., and organized the First National Bank of that place. He won high place in the esteem of the people of the Sunflower State, and was a factor in the early development of that commonwealth. In 1896 he came to California, and organized the First National Bank of Whittier and controlled the destinies of that institution until two years ago, when he resigned and since that time has devoted his time and attention to the management of the Whittier Savings Bank.

Mr. Hadley left six daughters and two of them are wives of prominent Los Angeles men. Mrs. T. E. Newlin, wife of the vice-president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, is a daughter and Mrs. Charles Monroe, wife of Superior Judge Monroe, is another daughter. Other daughters are Miss Emily Hadley and Mrs. George Little of Whittier, Mrs. M. H. Johnson of Portland, Or., and Mrs. A. H. Pickering of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 o'clock, at the Friends Church, at Whittier, and interment will be made at Rosedale Cemetery on the same day, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Tulare Man Who Shot His Sister-in-Law Must Stand Trial For His Vicious Attack.

TULARE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Hood, who a week ago last Sunday shot and seriously injured Miss Ellanita Flagler, his sister-in-law, and then turned the gun upon himself, was formally charged with attempted murder today.

The complaint was signed by Mrs. P. W. Flagler, mother of the injured girl, and was served on Hood at the County Hospital. He was then removed to the County Jail and will after his preliminary hearing, be held there without bail until Miss Flagler is in a precarious condition and the physicians have not yet probed for the bullet.

Long Beach.

STARING EYES FOLLOW HOBO.

Knight of the Road Decamps At First Skirmish.

Mementoes of Washington in Long Beach Homes.

Boy on Bicycle Is Knocked Down by Auto.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—An unknown hobo received the scare of his life yesterday and after taking a flying leap from a Salt Lake freight train running twenty miles an hour, landed on his feet in a sand dune in the west end of the city and when last seen by the car crew was still running.

The tramp made several attempts to board the freight at East San Pedro about midnight and finally succeeded as the train left the yards. Brakemen on the train saw him and gradually worked back over the long line of cars towards the fellow, but did not reach him until the train had crossed the Salt Lake drawbridge, when suddenly the hobo jumped to his feet, gave an unearthly screech and plunged from the flying cars. He landed all right and then commenced to run.

Investigation by the car crew revealed that the tramp boarded a car next to the carcasses of the pilot fish killed last week by Capt. Loop and which were en route to the phosphate works in Los Angeles for fertilizing purposes. The hobo had evidently caught sight of the black bulks and staring eyes beaming wickedly on him as the train passed under a city electric light, and the apparition was too much for his whisky-snaken nerves.

Two women, a man and a bull dog presented a story for Justice Underwood to straighten out and it required the services of the constable to escort the dog and its owner to an Alamitos Bay car to protect the pup from the claims of the other woman. Some days ago Mrs. G. C. Lowery of Alamitos Bay lost her pet white bulldog and a few days later found it in Long Beach led by another woman. She claimed it and recovered it under protest.

Three nights ago the dog was stolen and Mrs. Lowery sought police aid but did not know the name of the suspected woman. Yesterday the police found the dog in charge of a man and arrested the latter. This morning there was a three-cornered legal battle for possession of the canine, which was finally awarded to Mrs. Lowery and she returned to the bay in triumph.

The other woman claims the collar and chain, which awaits her order in the justice's office.

NEWS VARIETIES.

George Grimth, a retired capitalist of Toronto, Can., has purchased the home of H. L. Enloe on East Ocean avenue, west of Bixby Park, for which he paid $12,500 cash.

Kenneth Hoffman, a fourteen year old boy riding a bicycle on Pine avenue, was run into this afternoon by an autoist and thrown to the pavement and his wrist was fractured. The offending chauffeur speeded up his machine and got away but not until passersby had caught his number.

The Long Beach realty board last night accepted the invitation of the Redlands real estate men to take luncheon with them and will go over to the desert city on the afternoon of January 6, taking the municipal band with them.

PROBATION OFFICER.

Police Judge Hart has received official notice that he had been appointed deputy probation officer of the Juvenile Court for the city and county. Under this appointment Judge Hart will be able to examine juvenile offenders in his police court without certifying them to the Los Angeles court.

At a meeting of the Pike association last night arrangements were made for the celebration of New Year's on the Pike. The festivities will be held on New Year's Day and night, because of New Year's eve coming on Sunday. A troupe of bell ringers and an out-of-doors minstrel troupe will be among the free features offered.

Word was received here yesterday of the death at Berkeley of Mrs. Maggie Chittenden of this city, wife of Dr. R. H. Chittenden. Mrs. Chittenden was an army nurse during the civil war, serving at the New Albany and Lookout Mountain hospitals. She was a member of the National association of Army Nurses and also of the various womens patriotic societies. She was a native of New York and 74 years of age. She leaves a widower and four children.

COLLAPSED WHILE AT WORK.

Glendale Man is Seized With Fatal Illness While Working in His Garden—News Briefs.

GLENDALE, Dec. 21.—W. D Buck, who has been a resident of Glendale for the past five years, died at his home at No. 816 West Sixth street, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Buck collapsed while working in his garden and before the summoned physician arrived he had passed away. Mr. Buck was 67 years of age. He was one of the most active workers in the Glendale Chamber of Commerce and was always striving for the best interests of Glendale. The body will be held until after Mr. Buck's children arrive from the East. The funeral will probably be held the early part of next week.

NEWS BRIEFS.

On account of the very heavy traffic on the Glendale-Los Angeles Pacific Electric cars for several hours in the morning and evening, the chairman of the Public Works Committee of this city has been instructed to personally interview Mr. Shoup of the Pacific Electric company and request that a ten or fifteen-minute service be established at once. During the day it is seldom that the cars running between this city and Los Angeles are not filled to their seating capacity; and in the morning and evening hours half of the patrons of the line are compelled to stand the entire distance.

Glendale city suffered greatly from the high winds of last night and this morning. Reports have come in that many trees were torn up by the roots. In the business section several plate-glass window fronts were blown in, the largest being that of the Glendale News on Glendale avenue. In the country to the northwest of Glendale many outhouses were blown over.

The regular business meeting of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow evening in I.O. O.F. Hall on Fourth street. At this meeting the new bylaws, perpared by a committee since the last meeting, will be discussed.

TULARE.

TULARE, Dec. 20.—Suit has been brought by the widow of Antonio Mattos against the Santa Fe Railroad, damages being claimed in the sum of $20,000 for the accidental killing of the Portuguese dairyman. Mattos was killed three months ago when he failed to notice an approaching train at the Cherry street crossing over the Santa Fe. It is claimed in the pleadings that the company has not only not properly protected this crossing but that the customary warning signals were not given by the engineer of the train by which Mattos was killed.

TROPICO.

TROPICO, Dec. 21.—Tropico voters will today decide whether or not they will issue bonds to provide a lighting system. Lanterns and candles are essential on dark nights now and the sentiment prevails that $20,000 devoted to shedding light on the situation will not be badly spent.

Venice.

CITY WATER FROM THE SEA.

VENICE HAS A UNIQUE PROPOSITION TO CONSIDER.

An Engineer Advances the Theory that the Municipality Can Be Supplied by Condensation of the Sea Water and the Idea Is Receiving Serious Consideration.

VENICE, Dec. 21.—That the entire beach district can be supplied with water for domestic uses through a municipally-operated plant condensing sea water, is a plan that is at this time receiving serious consideration. It is not denied that private water supplying corporations would not overlook an opportunity to dispose of their wells, pumping equipments, reservoirs and pipes to the city.

Engineer Lewis, on behalf of the Trustees, is making an investigation and will soon submit a report giving the estimated cost of a municipal plant. William Cavanaugh has, meanwhile, been busy securing estimates as to the probable cost of a condensation plant, using the same system as is employed by ocean liners and warships. He has been informed that a pound of crude oil costing 2-7 of a cent would prove sufficient to reduce twelve pounds of water to steam. This is estimating oil at the present price of $1 per barrel; but the future quotations are expected to be much lower, when the coast pipe line from Bakersfield passes this way.

The twelve pounds of sea water converted into steam would lose but about 2 per cent in the process of condensation, as the ocean water would simply be relieved of its salts and other deleterious mineral, vegetable or animal qualities. He is making inquiry relative to the cost of proper retorts, and also to learn if concrete pipe would not be as serviceable as the more expensive copper in handling the salt water in original form.

It is expected that out of the mass of detailed information secured, the beach may in a measure have a guide in giving consideration to the proposed acquirement of a municipally-owned water system.

Acting upon advice of the District Attorney, Constable Frank Barton of Baliona township this morning gave notice to the persons who have been conducting turkey raffles along the beach to desist under penalty of prosecution under the State law. Fortune wheels with turkeys as the main chance have been running openly along the front for some time, with men, women and children the victims of the game.

As many as seventy-three 5-cent chances were sold on one bird, the price paid entitling the gambler to his choice of one number upon each turn of the wheel. No pretense has been made of disposing of any article of value with each chance. The practice was brought to the attention of the Venice City Club last night, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the City Club of Venice earnestly and vigorously protests against the maintenance and operation by Stamps & Stamps, one of whom is a member of our City Council, of a gambling device openly operated on one of our public sidewalks, the ocean front, and in a thickly populated portion of our city, which device is for the purported gambling for turkeys, and that this resolution be given proper publicity, be transmitted to the police department of the city, and be presented to the City Council at its next meeting."

EVANS IS RETAINED.

David Evans was here from Los Angeles to attend the regular meeting of the City Club and tendered his resignation as president. This was not accepted. The request of the Women's Progressive League to affiliate with the club was received and acted upon favorably. The proposal to vote bonds in the school district for the purpose of erecting two grammar grade buildings was discussed. In the opinion of the club there should be no election until next spring. The same question had been voted upon and defeated only a few days ago, and in the opinion of the club members, the bonds would stand a better chance if an election were not to be held right away. The proposed issue if for from $50,000 to $60,000.

The club will also oppose the taking over by the city of the private canals, to be maintained at the expense of the city as "public streets." The contention is that the canals are private and that as such the owners should at their own expense keep them in a sanitary condition at all times.

Few Die There.

SANTA MONICA IS ONE OF STATE'S HEALTHY TOWNS.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 21.—Although Santa Monica had, according to official reports, only 107 births, compared with 131 deaths, Health Officer Parker is not of the opinion that there should be any fear of race suicide here. The figures given are for the year just ended, and the health department's head has concluded that the birth rate is really larger than the figures indicated, since he is positive that not nearly all of the births are reported.

Of the total number of deaths, thirty-four were those of persons who had been at the beach less than a month. Estimating the city's population at 10,000, he says the annual death rate was 9.70 per 1000. During the year, twelve homes were quarantained on account of scarlet fever and diphtheria, with not a single death from either ailment. There were no reports of either whooping cough or measles. The city is at this time free from contagion. The report recommends the construction of a sewer in the southern part of the city to prevent the pollution of water wells. The public library is reported as being overcrowded, and in need of more room, while the City Jail "remains unsanitary, dark, cold, damp—a menace to every patriotic citizen."

During the twelve months the health department burned at the garbage incinerator an aggregate of 5400 tons of waste, at an expense of 96 cents per ton. The refuse included 1295 loads of tin cans, 207 dogs and half a thousand loads of waste paper.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

According to the annual report of Fire Chief Nittinger, the fire department during the year responded to forty-one genuine fire alarms; fought fires that represented an aggregate loss of $10,750, and did it all for about $8000. The burned property ... ted insurance amounting to $9520.

CHRISTMAS PLANS.

Systematic endeavor is being made this year by the Associated Charities to the end that no poor child in the entire beach district may be overlooked when it comes to the distribution of Christmas cheer. This organization has the co-operation of the social, fraternal, religious and charitable organizations, and many boxes of clothing, groceries, fuel and substantials will be sent to the sick and needy, together with bundles of toys and comforts for the children who might otherwise reach the conclusion that Santa Claus does not possess the power to come back.

HORSES AND MEN.

Sixty head of horses and as many men as are required to handle them are at this time engaged in the work of grading Prospect Hill, making it ready to receive the new High School group of buildings. As the contour of the hill is irregular, covering thirteen acres, a vast quantity of earth has to be moved and the force of graders will be enlarged so that as many men as can be worked will have employment. The 200-day limit for construction work includes the grading and a penalty attaches for every day beyond the stated number during which the buildings are incomplete.

END OF PIER.

A rumor which it was not possible to verify here tonight is in circulation to the effect that the Southern Pacific had let the contract for the razing of the mammoth pier at Port Los Angeles and that work would be started February 1. It has been known for some time that it was the purpose of the owners of the long wharf to perform an operation on the pier for the removal of 500 feet at the deep water end, but so far as railroad men here have been inormed, there is no intention of removing the pier entire. The shore end of the structure is still in safe condition and the repairs are not expensive there. The greater cost arises from maintaining the long piles in deep water.

PUBLIC INDIGNANT.

Seaside residents who have occasion to make frequent trips between the sea and the city, are formulating a protest to the Southern Pacific, objecting to the policy of its Pacific Electric officials in taking off the beach runs all of the big fast cars, which were bought by the Los Angeles Pacific for the convenience of the heavy traffic. Gradually the fast cars are disappearing to go onto Pasadena runs, and soon none will be left here. Their places are being taken by old narrow coaches from the Watts local and Redondo runs. Travelers complain that with these coaches it is not possible to make fast time, and frequently the flyers are as much as thirty minutes late.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

San Diego.

ENT FIRE SES DEATH.

and Another Dying San Diego.

Families Are Within Reach of Death.

Last Thing in Street Ever Ordered.

[BY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although a Coroner's inquest was held over the remains of a woman and a tenement-house fire in the home of H. H. Heidler, a report into the police station failed to identify himself very much

After the Coroner learned that the woman burned to death was Mrs. Ida Hill, 40 years old. S. P. Hill, her husband, was also fatally burned. Mrs. Hill was so seriously burned that she died in a critical con-

Heidler and a number of others lived in the tenement, which is a two-story frame structure. When the firemen could control the fire the building was already destroyed. Thirty or forty persons in the building were awakened from their slumbers. Smoke and flames filled narrow hallways and a number of men, women and children. Firemen, aided by ladders, rescued more than a dozen persons, carrying them from windows and ladders. All women and children were removed with safety. The building belonged to the George Marston estate. The loss was $5000 with $2000 insurance.

STREET CARS.

Contracts for twenty-four pay-as-you-enter cars has been let by the San Diego Electric Railway Company, and one of the first of these new cars is expected within sixty days after the signing of the contract. It is said the contract was let about the middle of last month and that the first car will be delivered in San Diego the first of February.

The new cars are different from the present cars operated in this city in that the exits are at the front and the middle, and the entrance is at the middle only. The doors will open, half closed, and are provided with cross seats. Passengers enter through the middle door and pass out at the end are located on the right hand side forward. That is, the doors are so arranged that a passenger must alight on the side of the car going in the opposite direction.

The new equipment is declared to be better for surface traffic in the city, and it is expected they will be used in operation on Fifth street from the pavilion to Logan heights. Other lines will be equipped with them afterwards as fast as they can be built.

PASSENGERS PLEASED.

Passengers aboard the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Queen, which arrived here at 9 o'clock last night, were entertained on the voyage from San Francisco. One of the company of the Selig Motion-Picture company was aboard. There were scenes on the coast, headed by Frank Keenan and George Hernandes, both delight favorites in San Diego. The company was doing some work for pictures in a production to be known as "The Spoilers." All the features of the picture drama were enacted on the ship, with the pleased passengers interested spectators.

The company left for Los Angeles where it will remain within a few hours before leaving here.

POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Uncle Sam Enters Into a Lease for Quarters for the Letter and Mail Service.

EL CENTRO, Dec. 21.—By the first of May El Centro is to have new and commodious quarters in a building to be erected by Thomas J. Dougherty of Los Angeles on lots adjoining the present postoffice, on the north and Main street, west of Sixth. Mr. Dougherty is to erect the building and install the complete equipment of modern facilities for the postoffice and bank that is to be established in this office. He leases the building to the postoffice department for ten years at a rental of $1200 per year.

HOLIDAY TRADE.

Local merchants report that the holiday trade this year is fully up to and better than that of last year. One of the leading merchants declares that his trade last Saturday was greater than that of the two days before Christmas last year

FOR GOOD ROADS

Supervisor Talley has sent a strong letter of representative men to the road convention at Phoenix in favor of working to secure the completion of the proposed transcontinental road through Imperial Valley and El Centro on its way to the coast

Delegates from El Centro to the Imperial Counties County Supervisor Talley, County Surveyor C. N. Wachtel, Jr., Winthrop Talley and Frank Reading, president of the El Centro Chamber of Commerce. Other towns have also sent delegates to Phoenix.

VALLEY BRIEFS.

Miss Ethel Swanson, a recent graduate of the primary and kindergarten training school of Pasadena University, will conduct a kindergarten work in El Centro during the holidays. This will be the first kindergarten work in Imperial county.

The decree of divorce has been granted to H. A. Reed from Lillian Reed. There was a case that aroused considerable notoriety a year ago. The community property is awarded to the plaintiff by the terms of the decree.

The interlocutory decree of divorce granted by Judge Cole to Mrs. Cheryll from Elizabeth Cheryll, a Japanese placed at Calexico by Immigration officials, is being held in the county jail at El Centro, awaiting his deportation to the Immigration commissioner.

Mrs. Levy, wife of the late Michael Levy, one of the principal merchants of El Centro, has been ordered partitioned among the heirs by the court. The widow gets a one-half interest in this building and the two daughters get a one-fourth interest each.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, who has been in charge of the Episcopal mission at Glendale, has been appointed by Bishop Johnson to take charge of the Episcopal mission of Imperial Valley, in place of Rev. L. M. Idleman, who is to be located at Alhambra, in charge of a mission at that point.

Coy Ritter, son of Mrs. M. A. Ritter of Heber, who is locally famous as the first woman to serve on a Superior Court jury in California, was married last night to Miss Emma Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stephenson, of the Jasper district. Rev Oliver Saylor of the First Methodist Church, El Centro, performed the ceremony.

COMMENDABLE AMBITION.

Ontario Will oSon Have Eight Miles of Splendidly Paved Asphaltum Streets According to Plans

ONTARIO, Dec. 21.—That Ontario shall have between six and eight miles of asphaltum paved streets is the present plan of the City Council and it is likely that the work will be ordered in the near future.

The plan is to pave both driveways of Euclid avenue from California street to Tenth street and A street from Laurel avenue to Lemon avenue. The first plan was to put in only about one mile of paving on Euclid avenue, the street being so wide, 200 feet, that it was thought that the expense would be a heavy tax on the property owners, but a plan has now been hit upon whereby the property owners on the avenue pay only half or less for the work and the entire city be made a paving district to pay for the remainder. The plan is generally favored and it is probable that the work will be rushed. Councilman F. J. Dysart and Street Superintendent F. W. Henry have been appointed a committee to perfect plans for the carrying out of the work and City Engineer B. B. Mann is now preparing plans and specifications for the paving.

RECEIVE TRUST FUND.

George Chaffey, Andrew Chaffey and W. W. Smith yesterday formally turned over the Chaffey Trust Fund to the Chaffey High School of this city.

Their report to the courts showed that the fund, originally $75,000 in cash, has increased over $30,000 in the past six years. This together with the beautiful Chaffey campus, which is valued conservatively at $30,000 makes the total endowment worth $135,000.

This amount added to the $200,000 bonds recently voted gives Ontario a high school plant unsurpassed in the State.

The Chaffey endowment includes ten free scholarships annually in the University of Southern California to Chaffey High graduates.

TOBACCO LAW.

There has been considerable complaint in this city lately that local tobacco dealers are selling the weed to youths under the age of eighteen, which is forbidden by the recently enacted State law and the matter has now been taken up by the City Council.

Dealers claim that no tobacco is sold to minors where it is known that they are under age and all have signs to that effect, posted. They say that many boys swear that they are over the forbidden age and when they have no way of telling differently they sell them the tobacco. It may be necessary to make an example of one or two minors who swear to the wrong age.

The savings departments recently established in the Ontario city schools in connection with a local savings bank, is proving a great success, and the department bids fair to become an important factor in the school life.

The fact that one cent or more opens an account has appealed to the children and hundreds of accounts have been opened and are daily growing. Every Wednesday morning is bank day and the importance of the occasion is evidenced by the happy smiles and tightly clenched fists of the youthful depositors. Each class room has its individual banker, appointed by the teacher and each school its chief banker appointed by the principal of the building. Each Wednesday morning is bank day.

Every depositor has a bank book showing just what amount stands to his or her credit. No child can deposit money or become a member of this financial department without the parent's consent. The advantages of teaching the boy or girl to save at least a portion of their spending money are many and the bringing of this into the school life is sure to prove a benefit. Ontario is the first city in this part of the country to adopt the school savings system.

DEATH TAKES A FAMILY.

New Yorkers Arrive In Santa Barbara and Fatal Illness Ends Life of Husband and Wife.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Arriving in Santa Barbara less than two weeks ago intending to spend the evening of their lives in California, Alexander Orr Bradley, age 64, and his wife, Mrs. Dell Montjoy Bradley, age 59, prominent New York people died within two days of each other and both were buried in the Santa Barbara cemetery.

Mrs. Bradley was taken ill on the train coming West and died here last Saturday. Monday Mr. Bradley, who was deeply shocked by the death of his wife, died from heart failure. Mrs. Bradley was buried the day her husband died and he was buried this morning.

Riverside County.

PRICE OF GAS LOWERED BY RIVERSIDE COMPANY.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—The announcement made locally today by the Southern California Gas Company that the price will be reduced 10 cents a thousand feet, commencing on January 1, is received with joy by the many patrons of the company here. The better part of the news is not the reduction in price, however, so much as the assured improvement in the quality of the service to be given, now that the pipe line connections are being made with the new plant of the company completed yesterday at Colton.

The quality of the gas furnished for some time by the old plant of the company here, which was erected before the Southern concern took over this territory, was so poor as to meet the official condemnation of the Business Men's Association, while many people ceased using the service because of the bad smell and lack of combustibility of the gas.

Now that the new service is started, with high-pressure pipes and mains to furnish the best obtainable, and the price, too, is chopped down somewhat, there is every evidence of a decidedly better feeling between consumers and company.

The company expended $50,000 in improvements here, and the plant at Colton has a capacity of 250,000 feet.

At the special meeting this afternoon of the recently-elected board of directors of the Riverside Water Company the following officers were elected, most of these being incumbents: President, Francis Cuttle; vice-president, George Frost; secretary, W. A. Correll; assistant secretary, M. Maynard; superintendent, C. S. Wilson; superintendent of the domestic system, Guy Packard; treasurer, D. P. Chapman; depository, the Citizens' National Bank.

Santa Barbara.

MOTHER IS ARRAYED AGAINST HER CHILDREN.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—Another angle has developed in the celebrated legal fight of the heirs to the million-dollar Broome estate over which there has been a continuous wrangle in the courts ever since the death of Thornhill Broome, more than a decade ago. For several years it was the mother, Mrs. Frances Broome and one of her children arrayed against her other children, but now the mother is fighting a lone battle against her daughter, Amy Broome, and son, Montague, on one side, and Thornhill Broome, Jr., on the other.

For a year or more Thornhill Broome carried a suit in the Santa Barbara courts against his mother in an endeavor to have her discharged from the position of administratrix of the valuable estate. He finally succeeded and was named administrator Two weeks ago he won again from his mother, when the court ordered her to turn over to him as the administrator certain personal properties of the estate, amounting to in the neighborhood of $40,000. The mother allowed the suit to go by default and her son acquired possession of the property. This property included some bonds.

Now, Miss Amy Broome and Montague Broome have entered court with a petition asking that their brother be restrained from disposing of the bonds. They have employed a Los Angeles attorney to look after their interests. Mrs. Broome is not implicated in this suit, but it is said she has gone to Los Angeles to employ new attorneys and that she will be heard from soon in the courts.

Mrs. Broome is one of the most eccentric women who has ever had dealings in the local judicial circles. A few years ago she absolutely refused to pay a street assessment on some Santa Barbara real estate, contending that the city had no right to assess her when she did not approve of the improvement, and that it was against a provision of the Constitution of the United States. The assessment amounted to about $500, and rather than pay it she allowed the Sheriff to sell her property, valued at about $10,000, for something like $2000. She was finally ousted from the premises, and though she had lost a large sum of money by her apparent obduratenss, she seemed satisfied, inasmuch as she had stuck to her opinion.

The Broome estate includes chiefly an immense ranch in Ventura county. Its size can be judged from the fact that it is now under a lease of three years, the rental being $25,000 annually, and the lessee being under contract to make $10,000 worth of improvements to the ranch each year.

ATTORNEYS SUE.

Relatives of George Figueron, who was found guilty in the Superior Court of Los Angeles of wife murder, and who was sentenced to be hanged, the case now being under appeal, are being sued in the local court for $6250, the amount charged by the attorneys who defended the young man. The suit was brought by L. U. Stone of Los Angeles and is against Figueroa's father and other relatives. The suit has been pending for months, and it is said will be stubbornly contested. Figueron is the young man who foully murdered his pretty young wife at Santa Monica more than a year ago, the testimony showing that the act was prompted by her refusal to sell her honor for him.

INSURANCE PAID.

Insurance adjusters yesterday made a settlement with the Potter Hotel Company for the loss occasioned last Saturday when the west wing of laundry building of the big hostelry was ruined by fire. Only about $5000 insurance was carried on the structure, and all of it was ordered paid by the adjusters. Milo M. Potter, president and general manager of the hotel, states that the contract for the new laundry will be let in a few days, and that the work will be pushed. The debris on the original site is being cleared and contractors have been asked for bids. It is likely that a three-story structure will be erected and if so, it will be completed in seventy days. If only a temporary building is built it will be of one story and will be finished within thirty days. It will be of the same material as that used in the old one, having a covering of metal lath and concrete mortar.

The Very Latest.

LOWER RATE TO LOS ANGELES.

Postal's Alliance With Independent Telephones.

Reported Sale of Mexican Land to America.

Russians Seize the Telegraph Lines in Persia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—It was stated by Postal telegraph officials last night that within six months telephone service would be offered over their lines between all of the principal cities of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Utah. Telephone connection between Salt Lake City and this city has been put into effect at a reduced rate, but the service to Sacramento announced yesterday, was the first invasion of local territory by the new telephone lines.

For several months the Postal company has been negotiating with independent telephone companies up and down the Pacific Coast for an interchange of traffic, and recently entered into a working agreement with the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles.

William Hearn, superintendent of the California and southwest divisions of the Postal company, announced tonight that within a few months connection would be completed with the lines of the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles and that service would be offered to all points between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

At the same time, he said, work was being pushed along the same lines in Northern California, Oregon and Washington, and that telephone service would be ready between all these points within six months.

"The Postal company is preparing to give connecting telephone service throughout the country," said Mr. Hearn. "We have operated a line from San Francisco to Salt Lake for nearly a year. We have already entered into agreements with some independent companies and agreements with others are pending.

"The Postal company is not absorbing these companies, but simply exchanging service with them. We are fitting our main lines so that we will be able to give service over all of them.

"Our rates will be in comparison with that just put into effect between this city and Sacramento, or about one-seventh of the existing rates.

Rate War.

POSTAL SLASHING RATES FOR 'PHONE BUSINESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Postal Telegraph Company is establishing a telephone system throughout the country, which will be in operation in all principal points in California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, and Utah, within six months.

The first commercial move in the big impending rate war was the slashing of rates on the telephone system of the Postal from San Francisco to Salt Lake.

It was announced tonight that the rates to Sacramento were reduced to 25 cents, for a ten-minute conversation.

Already agreements have been entered into which will give service throughout California, Oregon and Washington, and negotiations are now pending in Utah and Nevada.

"Will the Postal company initiate a rate war with the intent of freezing out the Bell system?" was asked an official tonight.

"I am not able to say as to that at this time, but our rates will be in comparison with the rate which has just been established between Sacramento and San Francisco, which is one-seventh as much as the charge of the Bell system.

UP AND DOWN COAST.

RATE WAR IS ON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A telephone rate war up and down the Pacific Coast was instituted here tonight by the Postal Telegraph Company. Officials of the company, announcing a rate of 25 cents for ten minutes' talk with Sacramento, eighty-six miles away, as against the existing rate of 40 cents a minute, said like reductions would be offered to other Coast points as soon as a schedule can be promulgated. The Postal Telegraph Company heretofore has remained out of the long-distance telephone field.

Night Tragedy.

POLICEMAN AND BANDIT ARE MORTALLY WOUNDED.

IN A BATTLE with an armed hold-up bandit near the corner of Second and Geary streets late last night Patrolman Floyd C. Eller, 37 years old and one of the youngest officers on the department, was shot through the chest and was probably mortally wounded by Fred Winsch alias Andrews.

Although rendered almost helpless by the bullet through his vital organs the officer pluckily drew his own weapon and shot the robber through the abdomen and then fell back unconscious. At this point James Martin, a friend of the policeman, who had witnessed the shooting, approached the scene, and after taking the officer's revolver from his hands fired another shot through the body of Winsch, inflicting an injury which is expected to result in the latter's death within a few hours.

The incidents leading up to the crime, which culminated in the mortal wounding of two men began yesterday afternoon when Winsch became acquainted with Luigi Colondoni, an Italian youth of limited means, who suggested that an easy means of obtaining funds would be to rob unprotected pedestrians on the street at night or to hold up saloon or restaurant keepers.

The men engaged adjoining rooms at the Geary Hotel, South Geary and First streets, and prepared for the crime, which they planned to pull off as soon as darkness fell over the city.

Winsch said he recently arrived in this city from New Orleans, where it is supposed he was engaged in questionable enterprises. It is believed he has operated in San Francisco where he first met Colondoni.

After relating a number of romantic accounts of his escapades Winsch confessed that he had aroused his more youthful companion to a state of intense enthusiasm and that both were ready for any crime that might give them an opportunity for gain.

As a preliminary necessity Winsch and his companion visited a sporting goods store late in the afternoon and bought a new model 38-caliber Colt revolver, which was to be used in holding up their victims. Armed with this weapon the pair went to Billy's Chop House at First and Geary streets, about 11 o'clock last night with the intention of making a haul from the cash till.

Before Winsch could begin the work of actually holding up the place his Italian partner became frightened and refused to proceed with the work until he had obtained a drink.

Winsch demanded to know how much money his accomplice possessed and upon receiving an unsatisfactory answer, whipped out his gun and struck Colondoni on the back of the head.

The robber then ran behind the counter and opened the money drawer, but was compelled to leave the place through fear of the arrival of the police before he had obtained the contents.

As the robbers passed into the street, Winsch is said to have drawn his weapon and fired at his weak-hearted companion without, however, causing any injury.

Suffering from the blow on top of the head and supposing that he had been shot, Colondoni fell into the street and remained in a semi-conscious condition until the arrival of the police a few minutes later. Meanwhile Winsch continued running south of Geary street and at the corner of First street ran almost into the arms of Policeman Eller, who had heard the shot and was running towards the chop house.

Before either man could make any explanation Winsch again aimed his gun and fired point blank, this time hitting the officer at a point just below the heart, the bullet passing through the body.

The assassin then started to flee, but was caught by the officer's bullet which struck him in the back, and after passing through the principal vital organs of the body, lodged under the skin of the abdomen.

Martin, who had witnessed the attack, then grabbed the officer's gun and completed the work.

Among those near the scene were James Doyle of No. 805 East First street, F. P. Lulfulz of No. 111 Hewett street and Harry Phillips of No. 605 East First street. Phillips immediately rushed to the assistance of the stricken officer.

Meanwhile Sergt. Varey and Patrolman McCarren arrived in time to prevent the wounded robber from using his pistol again. A hurry call brought two automobile loads of policemen from the Central Station, and Winsch and Colondoni were placed in one machine, while the injured officer was placed in the other and sent to the Receiving Hospital. An examination showed that they were in a very serious condition. Both robbers identified each other—Winsch was positively identified by Policeman Eller before the officer went on the operating table.

Upon learning that there was little or no chance for life, Winsch asked that his sister, Maria Winsch, living in Europe, be notified of his death. He declared that he had nothing further to say except that the facts had occurred as has been stated.

Patrolman Eller was appointed to the force on October 25 and resides with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Eller, and sister, Miss Ada C. Eller, at the family residence, No. 300 East Twenty-fifth street.

At an early hour this morning there was no material change reported in the condition of either of the wounded men.

Four Shots.

WHITTIER WOMAN GOES GUNNING FOR AN INDIAN.

WHITTIER, Dec. 21.—Joe Cortez, an Indian, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Mrs. Frank Hunter tonight.

The Indian, who had been drinking, went to the Hunter home after an altercation with Hunter, who is foreman on the ranch on which the Indian has been employed. He was told by Mrs. Hunter to stay away, but he forced an entrance and was shot through the arm and leg.

He went away for a time and returned again broaching threats and Mrs. Hunter, fired two more shots, one of which took effect in an arm and the other in the back. The Indian then left and the police were notified and he was tracked by the blood stains which marked his journey.

No action has been taken by the officers in the matter of bringing Mrs. Hunter to trial, as she is expected to become a mother within the next twenty-four hours.

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Belasco—"Brewster's Millions"..... 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"The Blue Mouse"..... 8:15 p.m.
Empress—Vaudeville ....2:30, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 p.m.
Grand—"The Bat and the Butterfly". 8:15 p.m.
Garrick—Vaudeville .....Continuous
Lyceum—"Bis Hopkins" .....2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"The Earl of Pawtucket"... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"The Red Rose"..... 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville .....2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
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NEWS IN BRIEF

No Normal Site Action.

The trustees of the Los Angeles State Normal School met yesterday, but no action was taken with regard to selecting a site for the new home.

Tumbles and Breaks Bones.

Samuel Steinberg of No. 512 East Eleventh street, sustainted a fracture of the right hip and all the bones in his right foot when he fell out of a second story window he was cleaning at No. 471 North Figueroa street, yesterday morning.

Dies in the Far East.

Friends in this city yesterday received word of the death in Yokohama of Mrs. Annie L. Winfield, widow of Frank Winfield, formerly of Los Angeles and Denver. The death occurred on November 19.

Dies from Hard Fall.

Abraham Canton, aged 48 years, who fell off a Hollywood car Friday, December 15, died at the County Hospital, yesterday afternoon. The body was removed to the John R. Paul morgue, where an inquest will be held today.

Seven Thousand to Employees.

Crane Company, following its practice of several years past of making Christmas gifts to its employees in prosperous years, is distributing, through the manager, Jud Saeger, $7000 in crisp, new bills, to the employees of the Los Angeles house.

Credit Men's Christmas Meeting.

The Christmas meeting of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association will be held tonight at 6 o'clock at the Union League, Second and Hill streets. Judge MacCormack will speak upon "The Criminal in Commercial Life." The music will be furnished by the University of Southern California Glee Club. The banquet will be served at 6:30 sharp.

Boy Plus Match; Fire.

Small boys playing with matches caused a fire that burned three barns and partially destroyed a fourth near the corner of Trinity and Washington streets, yesterday morning. The total loss, estimated by the fire department, will not exceed $500. The barns were owned and used by H. A. Hilmar, E. B. English, Guy E. Monroe and Philip Stadler.

Going Over Marshal's Books.

M. C. Masterson, examiner of the Department of Justice, is in the city on his annual tour of inspection. He is completing a trip covering the Pacific Coast and the western part of the country, checking up the year's books of the various United States Marshal's offices. He will likely go over the books of Marshal Youngworth, during his stay, although they have not been officially inspected by the department for five years.

Temple B'nai B'rith.

The Sabbath services at the Temple will be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow morning at 10:30, with the juvenile service at 9:45 tomorrow morning. Dr. Hecht will be in charge and will preach tonight on "The Poetry of Religion." Tomorrow he will speak on "The Golden Candlestick," and deliver the sermonette at the children's service. The musical part of the service tomorrow will be rendered by the Temple quartette according to Prof. Thatcher's new setting.

Anti-Tuberculin Organization.

A Milk Consumers' Alliance was formed yesterday for the purpose of starting a referendum petition for the repeal of the ordinance which calls for the tuberculin test of all dairy cattle. The president of the organization is Mrs. John Sobieske; the treasurer, her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Gilhousen; the secretary, Mrs. M. W. Erdt, and the vice-president Miss O. B. Erdt. They will open an office at No. 423 Citizens' National Bank building today and will also start the petitions today.

Twenty-Dollar Oranges.

Oranges estimated to have cost $20 each were distributed gratis in the Federal Building yesterday by Mrs. Nellie Irwin, secretary to Collector Parker of the Sixth District. Mrs. Irwin's crop this year, from her ten-acre grove near Monrovia, consisted of twenty-six of the yellow globes, this being the first year the trees have borne any. Mrs. Irwin, being of a mathematical turn of mind, divided the total she has put into the grove by the number of oranges and arrived at the result given. The fruit was appreciated in proportion.

Alexandria's Christmas.

Wanderers from distant lands who are staying at the Alexandria will have the pleasure of a huge Christmas tree this year, as has been the case for each year at the hotel. Workmen have been busy placing the largest tree in Los Angeles in the main lobby. It reaches from the floor to the ceiling and will be decorated with a number of wonderful toys from Paris and other European cities obtained by Herr Joseph Reichl. The choir boys of Christ Church, the Vienese orchestra and several other features of entertainment will make Christmas Eve pleasant and homelike.

Death Ends Long Coma.

Paul Daley of No. 3759 South Main street, brother of Pete Daley of the Los Angeles baseball team, died from basal fracture of the skull at the Crocker-street Hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was removed to the Robert Sharp & Son morgue, where an inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. Daley was an employee of the street car company. On November 29, while working on a tower at the South Park car barns, he missed his footing, and fell. He never regained consciousness. Besides his brother, Daley leaves a widowed mother, Mrs. Maude M. Daley. Funeral arrangements will not be perfected until after the inquest.

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Conquered.

ELECTROCUTION FOR TEREDOS.

SCIENTIFIC DEATH FOR THE BUSY WOOD BORERS.

Successful Demonstration Recently Made at Seattle Proves that Piles May Be Preserved Against the Enormous Losses Heretofore Suffered Despite Chemical Treatment.

[Railway and Marine News:] A very successful demonstration was given November 15 and 16, at the foot of Lander street, Seattle, by the Marine Wood Preservation Company of Seattle of their method of destroying teredos and other marine borers in piling. Professor George Dellus and C. P. Tatro have secured a patent on this process.

On the morning of November 15 a fender pile, which had been part of the dock for about a year and had been almost eaten through by teredos, was hauled out of the water onto the dock and a careful inspection made which showed it to be infested with live teredos. The pile was then lowered into the water again to a depth of about twelve feet from the bottom. Four sets of wires with electrodes attached were lowered to the bottom, the electrodes resting on the mud, and an electric current of 200 amperes, 14 volts, was then turned on from a dynamo on the dock, for a period of six hours. The pile was then allowed to remain in the water until the afternoon of November 18, to give the teredos every chance to recover life, when it was again hauled out of the water onto the dock. Portions of the pile were then cut out with an ax without showing any live teredos and then a section of the pile was split through the center, revealing a perfect nest of teredos, but the borers, upon close examination, were all found to be dead. This demonstration was to show the method of applying this process to a dock which had never been treated before, but in subsequent treatments it would only be necessary to apply the current for one hour at intervals of about thirty days.

A large and influential gathering of railroad officials, dock owners and prominent shipping men was present at this demonstration.

The principal wood borers which destroy piling and logs in salt water are commonly called teredos, and are worm-like mollusks, boring holes in the wood for a home. The tail is equipped with a bit-like end which cuts away the wood as more room is needed for the growth of the body. They are white, gelatine-like worms, smooth skinned and very easily crushed when exposed. Two small tubes in the head, which extend through the very small opening through the wood or bark into the water, provide sea water from which they get the infusoria on which they feed and oxygen to breathe. The water enters through one tube, passing to the tail and returns through the other tube, together with the wood borings, eggs and excrements from the body.

The destructive work of the teredo and other marine wood borers, and how to prevent the losses therefrom, has been a problem, the solution of which has engaged the attention and efforts of some of the best minds of the past several generations. Up to the present time all efforts seem to have been directd to enclosing the piling or other marine structure of wood in casings of various materials, such as cement, copper, iron and other materials, all of which are expensive and have proven entirely or partially inefficient; also a variety of chemical baths have been tried with only partial or indifferent success. In the latter class of baths, creosoting is the best up to the present, but its success is fully proven to be only temporary.

Aside from the excessive cost of the processes above referred to, it is found impossible to keep these coverings absolutely water-tight. When once the water gets in, the teredos will enter, as, when hatched, they are less than one-twentieth of an inch long and the size of a hair.

"Electrocution" by passing a high voltage through the piling has also been found worthless, as it does not kill the teredo, because he encases himself within a calcine lining of his hole, which is an insulator, and prevents the passage of the electric current to his body, besides being expensive as well as being attended with great danger of fire.

Treating the piling to a bath of hot creosote under great heat and pressure at a cost of about $28 per pile, has been found to preserve the piling an average of six to eight years only, against these attacks. At the same time the heat thus applied makes the wood brittle and depreciates its value by reducing the strength about one-third, as per government tests made by the Forestry Department at U. of W. Compare this with with a first cost of $4.90 for uncreosoted piling which lasts but one year, and the advantage of this process, which will preserve wood for upwards of fifty years, is apparent.

The process for protecting these pilings and other timber in salt water, is by the passing of an electric current of low voltage and high amperage in the immediate vicinity of the pile or other wood but not in contact therewith, thus converting the salt contained in the water into its original parts, viz., chlorine and hydrogen gases, bromine, iodine and sodium-hydroxide, or concentrated lye. Of the elements liberated at the positive pole of the apparatus, chlorine gas is much the largest in volume.

Sixty per cent. of salt is chlorine gas and one part by weight of chlorine gas in one-half million parts of water is sufficiently strong to destroy any of this order of marine life.

The plants of the Marine Wood Preservation Company will comprise vessels with power-producing machinery so placed as to operate dynamos for the electrolytic current (to liberate chlorine gas) and for self-propulsion from dock to dock and city to city.

The foregoing process is also applicable to the treatment of ship bottoms in sea water for the removal of barnacles and rust.

BANK FOR NICARAGUA.

American Capital Back of Enterprise Awaiting Action of Senate on Nicaraguan Treaty.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The first banking institution organized by Americans with United States capital in Central or South America is soon to be established in Nicaragua. The confirmation of the plan awaits ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty by the Senate when that matter comes up in Washington in a few weeks.

It is said that a charter of incorporation would be applied for, the authorized capital being put at $5,000,000. One of the chief functions of the bank, it was said, will be the handling of the business of the $15,000,000 loan which is to be made to Nicaragua for the rehabilitation of its finances, if the treaty is adopted.

FIGHT FOR LOWER RATES.

Orange, Anaheim and Fullerton Combine to Make Effort to Secure One Dollar Gas.

ORANGE, Dec. 21.—The City Trustees of Orange, Anaheim and Fullerton have arranged for a conference the object of which is to plan to make a concerted fight should the Southern Counties Gas Company resist the plan of the three cities to lower their gas rates to $1 per 1000 cubic feet.

The three cities are supplied by high pressure lines from the same plant that supplies Santa Ana at $1, and the Trustees of Orange, Anaheim and Fullerton think their cities are entitled to the same rate as Santa Ana. The gas company has given the Orange Trustees to understand that the gas company will fight any attempt to put the Orange rate lower than $1.25. The gas company asserts that it is entitled to a higher rate here than at Santa Ana because difficulties of collection and the investments are different.

City Trustee W. M. Gregg has resigned, and will move to Santa Ana. It seems generally conceded that J. L. Wheeler, a traveling man, will be appointed to succeed Gregg.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ABERNATHY—NELSON. Andrew V. Abernathy, 33; Alice B. Nelson, 28.
BYRNE—BLOOM. Robert Thomas Byrne, 50; Anna Bloom, 28.
CALDWELL—COPPAGE. Charles Caldwell, 31; Mattie Coppage, 28.
CARSON—THOMSON. George H. Carson, 19; Opal C. Thomson, 16.
CUDWELL—HAVILAND. Joseph M. Cudwell, 47; Bessie M. Haviland, 27.
DEGNER—SEARS. Sir Charles F. Degner, 35; Ella M. Sears, 28.
DRIGGS—HARRINGTON. Daniel W. Driggs, 24; Joanna Harrington, 26.
FRANS—BOCOCK. Bert C. Frans, 27; Mary E. Bocock, 18.
GARRETT—ENGLISH. Richard L. Garrett, 25; Rena Mae English, 22.
GEORGE—ROUZER. Frederick B. George, 32; Tyna Rouzer, 22.
HALLIDAY—BRIDGES. Frank Halliday, 34; Zelma F. Bridges, 30.
HAYNES—BYMUM. David Haynes, 27; Alma Bymum, 22.
HEAD—KINGDALL. Mark W. Head, 27; Nellie Kingdall, 21.
HEIDEN—SHOWALTER. George Heiden, 47; Mary E. Showalter, 40.
KAACKS—BURRELL. Adam Kaacks, 62; Fanny Burrell, 62.
KELSO—TAYLOR. Joseph S. Kelso, 51; Allie K. Taylor, 49.
LEIS—MILLER. Edward Leis, 49; Sarah Miller, 45.
LIZER—GREHRINGER. Arthur W. Lizer, 24; Clara L. Grehringer, 16.
LUCAS—ALLEN. Eugene Lucas, 24; Edna M. Allen, 21.
LYON—PALMER. Walter A. Lyon, 32; Mary Palmer, 29.
McCARTER—BURKETT. Francis E. McCarter, 25; Viva L. Burkett, 22.
McKINLEY—FISHER. Benjamin H. McKinley, 26; Bonnie B. Fisher, 25.
MUTERSBAUGH—MONNTAIN. David Mutersbaugh, Jr., 40; Elsie E. Mountain, 32.
REID—LEGG. George M. Reed, 27; Grace E. Legg, 25.
SCULL—GIBSON. Clyde A. Scull, 30; Kathryn M. Gibson, 21.
THOMSON—KELLENBERG. William H. Thomson, 32; Lillian Frieda Kellenberg, 32.
VESENTINE—PERETTI. Joe Vesentine, 25; Father Peretti, 19.
WOOD—BRAES. Earl K. Wood, 19; Eunies Braynes, 19.
WOOD—HALL. Robert L. Wood, 27; Laura M. Hall, 27.
WOODS—PORTER. Sterling A. Woods, 27; Mattie L. Porter, 28.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

AUSTIN. Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Boy. 605 Lake street. November 23.
AUGUSTINE. Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boy. 451 West Forty-sixth street. December 12.
CHAMPION. Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Daughter. 1126 Court street. December 19.
COWBRAY. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boy. 326 North Avenue 51. December 11.
DAVENPORT. Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Daughter. 662 St. Paul avenue. December 18.
EAMEY. Mr. and Mrs. Fay C. Daughter. 1642 Crocker street. December 14.
FUTRELL. Mr. and Mrs. Cullin A. Daughter. 254 North Anderson street. December 12.
GIBSON. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. Daughter. 122 Fremont avenue. December 13.
HALL. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Boy. 2153 Budlong avenue. December 12.
HARK. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield D. Daughter. 819 West Sixty-fifth street. December 13.
JOHNSEN. Mr. and Mrs. Richard. Daughter. 838 East Forty-sixth street. December 17.
JONES. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Boy. 649 West Forty-fifth street. December 11.
JONES. Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Boy. Crocker Street Hospital. December 4.
JONES. Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Daughter. Crocker Street Hospital. September 28.
KAPALITSKY. Mr. and Mrs. Boy. 1224½ Vimes street. December 15.
MARSECELLAS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Boy. 1916 Staunton avenue. December 11.
MONTENEGRO. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boy. 1329 East Twelfth street. December 18.
O'BRIEN. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Boy. 2244 South Western avenue. December 13.
PETTIJOHN. Mr. and Mrs. Mauser. Daughter. 812 Alpine street. December 16.
ROSS. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Daughter. 947 West Jefferson St. December 15.
RUSSELL. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Daughter. Pacific Hospital. December 8.
SALDANA. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob. Boy. 2413 Porter street. December 13.
SARTUCHO. Mr. and Mrs. Julian. Boy. 234 Eastlake avenue. December 17.
SPROUTE. Mr. and Mrs. James G. Daughter. 4712 Long Beach avenue. December 6.
STEPHENS. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert. Boy. 1152 West Thirty-fifth street. November 25.
STEPHENS. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert. Daughter. 1152 West Thirty-fifth street. November 25.
STUART. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daughter. 703 East Forty-second street. December 15.
WADSWORTH. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daughter. 1911 East Forty-fifth street. December 20.
WALMO. Mr. and Mrs. Hackon. Daughter. 883 East Fifty-second place. December 16.
WILSON. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Daughter. Crocker street. December 14.
WRIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. Preston. Daughter. 328 Mariposa avenue. December 17.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

REIGBEIDER. Theresa against Daniel.
BROOKS. Nolina M. against Frank Vedder.
JOHNSON. Henry against Ella.
NORTHAM. Leotia K. against Robert J.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BEDELL. Addie L. from W. H.
GABRIEL. Ella V. from John F.
McINTYRE. Daisy from Joseph.
McMILLAN. Ella R. from Basil J.
MURPHY. Kate from Silas R.
MURRAY. Lucinda from William.
RIOS. Dolores from Lorenzo.
YOUNG. Mayzie from Charles A.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALBERRMEIER, Herman C. Los Angeles	44	13
CANFIELD, Charles B. Los Angeles	43	20
DAWSON, Oscar A. Los Angeles	46	14
GAT, Edward W. Los Angeles	34	18
GEHA, Joseph. Los Angeles	62	20
GEHA, Sophia. Los Angeles	85	20
HERVEY, Elizabeth. Los Angeles	39	19
KILVINGTON, Nellie M. Los Angeles	37	20
LITTLE, Charles. Los Angeles	54	19
POTTS, Rebecca H. Los Angeles	77	18
RATHBUN, Thomas C. Los Angeles	18	20
REID, Carrie A. Los Angeles	55	20
SANDEL, Viola M. Los Angeles	21	20
WORTMAN, Nancy E. Los Angeles	72	19

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BRIDGES. At No. 2801 Rosewood avenue, December 20, William D. Bridges, aged 51 years, husband of Mrs. Gertrude D. Bridges and father of Mrs. C. E. Wells, Gladys and Lois Bridges.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Booth & Boylson Company, No. 1147 South Flower street, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited.

BUCK. At his home, No. 816 West Sixth street, Glendale, Cal., William D. Buck, aged 47 years.

Funeral services will be held at Pulliam Undertaking Company's parlors, Glendale, today at 1 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

CANFIELD. In this city, December 20, Charles B. Canfield, aged 43 years.

Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Saturday, December 23, at 3 p.m.

CREECH. At No. 752 Euclid avenue, Colegrove, December 20, 1911, Eleanor Frances Creech, aged 37 years.

Remains at Brown & Willett's parlors, No. 1047 South Figueroa street. Funeral at Hollywood Cemetery chapel, Friday at 2 p.m.

DALEY. December 21, 1911, Paul A., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daley and brother of Pete, William, Anthony and Beatrice Daley, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 21 years.

Funeral from residence, No. 3759 South Main street, Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at Holy Cross Church at 9 o'clock. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

EDWARDS. At the California Hospital, December 17, 1911, Mrs. Anna Maria Edwards, beloved mother of Mrs. Christie B. Neer, Mrs. Phillips A. Hurst, Mrs. Anna E. Bruck, Alfred H. and William A. Edwards, aged 76 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Hurst, No. 1481 West Twenty-eighth street, Friday, December 22, at 3 p.m. Friends invited. (Take Vermont-avenue car.)

FREEMAN. At her residence, No. 489 East Miles street, December 20, 1911, Judith, widow of John G. Freeman, mother of E. C. and George H. Freeman and Mrs. Edward L. Burgoin, all of this city, aged 77 years.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Orr & Boothe Company, corner Twelfth and Hope streets, Friday, December 22, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited. Interment private.

GEHA. December 20, 1911, Joseph Geha.

Burial from Bresee Brothers, Friday morning. No services.

GEHA. December 20, 1911, Mrs. Sophia Geha, aged 85 years.

Funeral Friday from Bresee Brothers to St. Agnes Church, where services will be held at 9 a.m.

HADLEY. At his residence, on Hadley street, in Whittier, December 21, 1911, Washington Hadley, aged 94 years.

Services at Friends' Church, Whittier, Saturday, December 23, at 11 a.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, at 7 p.m.

HANSON. At Beverly Hills, December 21, 1911, Sarah L. Hanson, aged 84 years.

Funeral service from chapel of Gates & Crane, No. 125 North Highland avenue, Hollywood, Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

KERR. At No. 946 Park View avenue, December 20, 1911, John C. Kerr, aged 82 years.

Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 859 Figueroa, Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

KILVINGTON. At the home of her niece, Mrs. R. H. Austin, No. 622 West Thirty-fourth street, December 20, 1911, Mrs. Nellie M. Kilvington, aged 37 years, sister of Mrs. Maggie Taylar.

Funeral from No. 622 West Thirty-fourth street, Friday, December 22, 2:30 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Pierce Bros. & Co., morticians.

MENDENHALL. At No. 152 West Twenty-fourth street, December 19, 1911, Robert Mendenhall, aged 63 years.

Funeral from residence, Saturday, 2 p.m. Brown & Willett, funeral directors.

PALAMATARY. At No. 1574 East Forty-fifth street, December 21, 1911, Marion Francis Palamatary, aged 76 years.

Funeral at Bresee Brothers, Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

SCHWARZ. At Monrovia, Cal., December 20, Richard Schwarz, in his 20th year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwarz.

Funeral from Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, Friday at 10 a.m. Private.

SHIBLEY. At El Paso, Tex., December 20, 1911, Marion Bovard Shibley, aged 2 years, daughter of Kenneth and Marion Shibley (nee Marion Bovard.)

Private funeral at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 2 o'clock.

VERDON. At Venice, Maj. Verdon, aged 80 years.

Funeral today at 3 p.m. at Bresee Bros. & Todd, corner Main and Ashland, Ocean Park.

WILHELM. At Hemet, Mrs. Katherine M. Wilhelm, a native of Colorado, aged 40 years.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. at parlors of the Booth & Boylson Company, No. 1247 South Flower street, thence to St. Joseph's Church, where services will be held. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

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SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 320, F. & A. M., will confer the Third Degree this (Friday) evening, Thirty-third and Main, at 7 o'clock.
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Beginning on above date, and continuing 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. until all sold, the entire painted china, such as cups and saucers, plates, tea sets, bowls, etc. Old Chinese goods, consisting of cloisonne finish bowls, plates, vases, punch bowls, carved brass pieces, etc. Large assortment of stocks of Dalbeck, formerly of Broadway, and Grant, formerly of Spring street, consisting of silver toilet sets, gold and filled gold watches, pendants, neck chains, rings, etc. Furs, consisting of long fox sets, muffs, etc., etc. Above goods are all high-grade, positive sale. Don't fail to attend. A. AUCTION & LOAN CO., ROBINSON & ROBERTS, Auctioneers.

AUCTION
FRIDAY, 10 A.M.
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Solomonson upright piano; Turkish all leather easy rocker; leather upholstered chairs and rockers; mahogany rockers, parlor tables, any rockers, hand-carved leather rocker, chair and two stools, mahogany pedestals and forms of statuary, etchings, mantel clocks, fancy brie-a-brac and odds and ends; Rayland piano, Rayland upright; Tiffany bow glasses, fine glass and china set, comprising 56 pieces; dining table, six leather seat chairs, sideboard, parlor table, Brussels carpets, Wilton rugs, 9x12 ft. table linens, fancy pillows, Turkish parlor rocker, pair of fine lace curtains, pair of fine portieres, pair, one genuine Cashmere shawl, one Mexican shawl, etc., etc. Sale commences at 10 a.m. sharp. Terms cash. Six-foot mahogany pier glass, mahogany bedroom suite, dressers, chiffonier, chair, rocker and one bed, and hair mattresses, iron bedsteads, dressers, two chiffoniers, two stands, all in same wood, two enamel brass-trimmed beds, springs and mattresses, kitchen tables, six unpainted chairs, 12x18, 9x18, 8.5x10.6, three Axminster Body Brussels and Smyrna rugs, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Regular sale at 10 a.m. Let us call on you and give you our prices on what your goods are worth to us, or make you a cash offer.
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FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 10 A.M.
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FURNITURE AND PIANOS
1017-19 SO. FIGUEROA ST.
THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 9:30 A.M.
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Schumann upright mahogany case; Turkish all leather easy rocker, leather upholstered chairs and rockers, mahogany rockers, pearl inlaid solid oak rockers, hand-painted Vernis Martin rocker, chair and two stands, two mahogany pedestals and Roman statues, etchings, masterpieces, oil paintings, fancy bric-a-brac and china, hand-painted Haviland dinner set, Tiffany beer glasses, cut glass, combination set, comprising oak buffet, china table, six leather seat chairs, collapsible table, table linens, fancy embroidery, Irish point lace, curtains, cut portieres, one genuine Cassimere shawl, cost $250. One Mexican shawl, pure silk, six-foot mahogany pier glass, solid oak bedroom suits, dresser, dressing table, chevalier, chair, rocker and bed with box and hair mattresses, three birdseye maple dressers, two chiffoniers, chairs, rocking stands, all in same wood, full white enamel brass-trimmed beds with guaranteed cotton felt mattress and springs, roll-top desk, office table, the imported French Wilton rugs, 9x12, 9x12, 8.3x10.6, three 9x12 Axminster Body Brussels and Moquet rugs, one 9x12 and stair carpet, wood and coal heating stove, gas range, kitchen table, cooking utensils. These goods are fine, first-class. West Adams car to Arlington.
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COURT RULES AGAINST HER.

Discharges a Woman Officer Long in the Work.

Head of Girls' Probation Department Dropped.

Her Views and Those of the Judge Clashed.

Mrs. Jean G. McCracken is no longer an officer of the Juvenile Court. In a struggle between her views and those of Superior Judge Wilbur, head of the court, the inevitable happened, and the head of the girl's department of probationary work in Los Angeles was discharged yesterday morning. And there will be no successor to her.

Mrs. McCracken's long service with the court, first as a volunteer and then as a regularly-appointed official, as well as her association with the juvenile reform work for almost a lifetime, have made her one of the prominent figures in such labors in the State and the news of her dismissal came to those about the courthouse as a great surprise.

That there had been friction between her and Judge Wilbur had been whispered, however, for several weeks. It is understood that Mrs. McCracken has been free to criticise the judge's methods at various times. Under the law it is in his power to remove any officer of that branch of the Superior Court, and there is no reviewing official or authority.

No cause for the dismissal was given officially, as the court did not have to assign one. Mrs. McCracken was quietly told by friends that insubordination was the probable reason. That was the reason whispered in the office of the probation officer on the ground floor of the courthouse, too, with bated breath, for the action

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Temple of God to Cost Nearly Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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Institutional Church.

WORKS AND WORSHIP IN MAGNIFICENT EDIFICE.

FOLLOWING the exclusive announcement in last Sunday's Times of the selection of Thornton Fitzhugh and Frank G. Krucker as architects for the magnificent institutional church edifice projected by Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the west side of Grand avenue just north of Ninth street, The Times is authorized to publish a perspective drawing of that notable structure. The building decided upon by the directors of the Trinity Building Association will be eight stories in height and will have a frontage of 160 feet by a depth of 165 feet. Its cost will be close to $400,000.

The building will be a noteworthy addition to the many handsome structures in Los Angeles and architecturally will rank with any. The style is the Italian Renaissance. The construction will be of the class A type and absolutely fireproof. The building will be the shape of the letter U, with a large light court extending in from the rear. The front will present an elevation unbroken excepting for the ornamentation.

The edifice will be unique in that it will combine an up-to-date house of worship with both hotel and institutional features. In the designing of the structure the architects have retained all of the features necessary to all three uses. The ecclesiastical suggestion will be given to the exterior by the facade and dome in the center of the building. No utilitarian feature will, however, be lost in the effort to express the real character of the edifice by its exterior appearance.

The church proper will consist of an auditorium seating 2500 people, together with Sunday-school rooms, class-rooms and social-rooms. The various departments will be complete, every form of church and institutional work being provided for. Parlors and reading rooms will open from the library. Dining-rooms and a kitchen will be features. A complete gymnasium with a swimming pool will be provided.

The hotel part of the building will be of itself an institutional feature, the accommodations being designed for young men, somewhat after the plan of the dormitory facilities offered by the Y.M.C.A. This portion of the building will contain 312 sleeping-rooms, together with ninety-eight private baths and a number of public baths. Eight rooms to each floor are to have sleeping porches. The lighting and ventilation will be ideal.

The second floor will be provided with a large lounging room together with a reading-room, both for the exclusive use of men. In the dome will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of 388. The sick ward will contain ten rooms, each with a sleeping porch, together with a dispensary and operating room and full facilities for nursing. Here the homelike atmosphere will be emphasized as much as possible.

The project is in the hands of a corporation comprising leading members of the church and known as the Trinity Building Association. The body is incorporated for $500,000. Nathan Newby is the chairman of the building committee and the Rev. R. P. Howell is the pastor of the church.

Some Stunt.

COWBOY COP RUNS DOWN AND LASSOES RUNAWAY.

Mounted Policeman W. M. Cahill,

Of the East Side station, who ran down and lassoed a runaway horse on Pasadena avenue yesterday afternoon barely in time to avert one or more serious accidents. Cahill is an ex-cowboy and his nervy exploit demonstrated to a cheering crowd that he has not lost the cunning of the plains.

THE well-nigh forgotten prowess of the plains was brought vividly home to hundreds of frightened spectators at Avenue 32 and Pasadena avenue yesterday afternoon, when, after a breckneck chase, Mounted Officer Cahill, of the East Side Station, lassoed a runaway horse and brought him to his haunches barely in time to prevent his running down and dangerously injuring homebound pedestrians in his path.

At the corner of Pasadena avenue and Avenue 35, the horse, which belongs to J. A. Silva of No. 1116 East Eighth street, took fright at an automobile. He reared into the air, plunging and kicking. Silva was hurled out on his head and the light wagon overturned upon him. A few more desperate lunges freed the animal and he dashed away, the broken shafts banging around his heels and frightening him still more.

Enter Cahill. The mounted officer, who was given the place for his horsemanship and skill with the lariat, witnessed the accident from a side street some distance away and instantly gave chase. The horse he rides is a plainsman as well as Cahill and entered into the reckless race with no less skill and enjoyment. Together they thundered down upon the runaway, Cahill sitting back easily in his saddle and coolly uncoiling the lariat from its pommel as he rode.

In the space of three blocks the runaway, becoming more wildly terrified at every jump, missed colliding with a dozen vehicles only through the frightened agility of their drivers in pulling hastily out of the street. One little girl and two women pedestrians narrowly escaped being run over at the intersection of Avenue 33, as they were endeavoring to reach the opposite side of the street.

At the beginning of the chase Cahill was three blocks behind, but he made up the lead before the runaway had covered an equal distance. His rope commenced to make lazy circles about his head and just as the pursued one swerved at Avenue 32, Cahill leaned slightly forward in his saddle and the lariat left his hand like a bullet.

It was a long but perfect throw. As the noose settled around the runaway's neck, Cahill's horse, keenly alert to his part of the game, settled back and braced himself for the shock. The rope was flung taut with a jerk that nearly lifted the runaway from his feet and sent all three participants ploughing through the dust to a standstill.

Cahill held the animal in leash until the harness could be removed and Silva, only slightly hurt, could catch up. The spectators cheered the cowboy cop with all their might, but he merely coiled up his rope, tightened his started girths, turned his horse's head and rode away.

Dynamite Inquiry.

IS SOMETHING DUE TO DROP?

An Air of Expectancy About Federal Building.

U. S. District Attorney Back This Morning.

Uneasiness Apparent Among Union Leaders.

An air of expectancy pervades the Federal building where the dynamite inquiry is in progress. Apparently something is about due to drop and everybody is wondering what it will be. The official investigators won't say a word, or give an intimation of what's coming, but yesterday there was a feeling that there is something decisive in the wind, and that it is near at hand.

The arrival of United States District Attorney McCormick this morning is expected to have an important bearing. He was summoned to Washington several weeks ago by the Attorney-General of the United States, presumably for the purpose of conferring about the Federal investigation. While in Washington McCormick saw the President. He is reported to have gone to Indianapolis to discuss matters with United States District Attorney Miller of that city. The local prosecutor also had important business in Chicago where it is believed a new and entirely separate government inquiry is under way.

It has been known for some time that the government is working at different points to ascertain whether labor union men of national prominence are connected with the conspiracy to blow up the property of advocates of the open shop. So far the investigations here and at Indianapolis are the only ones begun, but it is expected that Chicago, New York and other large cities will be centers of further inquiries into the manner in which dynamite has been transported on passenger trains and the curious coincidences of dynamiting outrages taking place with the arrival of some prominent member of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers in a particular place. Neither the State nor Federal authorities deny their conviction that the McNamaras and McManigal were only three of a group of dynamiters and that the ultimate authority for all "jobs" rested in a labor union leader higher than any usually mentioned.

RAPID PROGRESS.

The Federal grand jury made rapid progress yesterday. While it is not expected that the inquisitorial body will be discharged for nearly a week, there is intimation that soon indictments may be found against labor union men who are believed to be instrumental in getting J. B. McNamara to Los Angeles for the purpose of inaugurating a reign of terror by dynamiting buildings owned by friends of industrial freedom.

O. A. Tveitmoe, Anton Johannsen, E. A. Clancy and J. E. Munsey were waiting yesterday to be summoned before the jury. All have professed from the first that they have nothing to tell. It is not believed that any of the laborites have furnished much information to the government. When the out-of-town witnesses are disposed of, it is expected that several local persons who have not been mentioned so far will add their testimony to show the connection between certain unionites and the plot to blow up the Times Building and the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

Local as well as San Francisco unionites are in evident fear of the result of the Federal inquiry. Frequent meetings have been held at the hotel where the walking delegates maintain headquarters, and it is known that every person summoned before the grand jury has been advised by counsel who figured prominently in the McNamara trial.

MUNSEY-BROWNE CLASH.

Detective Browne and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake had a slight altercation in the corridor yesterday morning. Munsey took umbrage at the way in which he thought he was watched by Browne. "Take another look," said he to the District Attorney's detective. Browne made no reply. A little later as the detective passed the witness room Munsey shouldered his way out, giving Browne a shove as he passed. The detective warned the other to be more careful.

In discussing the incident, Browne said he was strongly tempted to retaliate, but remembered his position as a county officer. "Munsey was very insulting and was apparently trying to pick a quarrel with me," said the detective. "He made a motion toward his hip pocket, but he was not armed. If he had been, I would have had good cause to have taken him to jail for carrying concealed weapons."

Munsey, his wife and son were witnesses before the grand jury during the morning session. Munsey opened his home in Salt Lake to J. B. McNamara when the latter was a fugitive from justice and speeding East to find a safe hiding place, after blowing up the Times Building and murdering twenty of the innocent newspaper employees. Munsey has long been prominent in union-labor circles and is supposed to be closely connected with Colorado bosses in the Western Federation of Miners. For a long time Munsey was secretary of the Structural Ironworkers' Union of Salt Lake. At the order of the government he brought a box filled with records when he arrived here in response to a subpoena.

Before being called upon to testify, Munsey told several newspaper men that he was "ready to disclose all." Just how far he gave any information of value to the prosecution is not known. His wife said she knew little beyond the fact McNamara stayed at their house for a week or more.

Word has been received from Attorney Harrington, formerly one of the lawyers for the defense in the McNamara trial, that he will come to Los Angeles to appear before the grand jury. After the trial closed Harrington remained in Ocean Park for a rest before setting out for

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Cock-a-Doodle Doo!

MANY ROOSTERS TO MEET HERE.

ALSO MRS. ROOSTERS AND ALL VARIETIES OF FOWL.

Seventh Annual Exhibit of the Southern California Poultry Breeders' Association Promises a Knockout for Those Who Kick on Chanticleer's Morning Song.

Folks who daily plead with the City Council for municipal gags for the festive rooster who hails the dawn with raucous glee and heeds not the lowering shadow of the ax got a knockout yesterday with the announcement of an impending convention of 5000 more or less of roosters in this city.

Not only will there be present what is probably the greatest aggregation of bespurred and leather-lunged Auroras ever seen in these parts, but, by unanimous consent of those convened, the gag-rule will be suspended during the seven days of their stay. Neither the wrath of the sleepy householder nor the futile ordinances of a nine-o'clock municipality will be permitted to interfere with the multitinal hymn of collective Chanticleer.

Outside of the few people here who have never counted up comfortable fortunes in the poultry business before they were hatched, however, the advent of the Seventh Annual Exhibit of the Southern California Poultry Breeders' Association is awaited with pleasurable anticipation. It will be held in Fiesta Park, January 4 to 10 inclusive, and every effort is being put forth to make it the biggest affair of the kind in the history of Southland poultry. Not only will the majority of the several hundred members of the Association make individual exhibits, but the entry lists, which close next Sunday, show a great number of fowls entered by other breeders.

All the premiums, of which there is a generous list, are open to the competition of anyone, with the exception of club and special prizes. Classes are provided for every breed and variety of breed recognized by American fanciers, the association offering cash prizes for first and second in single birds, exhibition pens and breeding yards. Challenge and sweepstake trophies include six handsome cups, awards of merit, modern poultry-raising apparatus and cash prizes. A great variety of cups, medals, ribbons, cash prizes and other awards are classed as special prizes open to members of the American Poultry Association, of which the Southern California organization is a part. There are nearly a thousand of these special prizes, offered by individuals and by clubs organized for the improvement of special breeds.

Chickens will naturally preponderate among the exhibits but turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, pheasants and miscellaneous waterfowl will be exhibited in competition for prizes offered for them. The Los Angeles Pigeon Club will hold its first annual exhibit in conjunction with that of the Poultry Association and the awarding of its prizes will be in the hands of R. V. Moore of Oakland. Cups are offered for the best birds of twenty different varieties and ribbons, medals and cash awards for the others.

Acting as judges in the main show will be George W. Masterson, E. E. Emerson, H. W. Gunston, W. F. Brace, Will Purdy and Ben F. Woodhull. Each of these judges will have charge of the awards in special breeds and all will concur on sweepstakes and for ornamental fowls. Joseph E. Davis will preside as manager.

STEALS CHRISTMAS MONEY.

Baby's Bank Rifled of Its Holiday Hoard of Nickels and Pennies by Heartless Thief—Others Lose.

A thief whose greed for money was greater than his Christmas spirit, forced an entrance into the Herbert Edgerley house, No. 2606 Stephenson avenue, by prying open the back door, and stole a child's bank containing $1.50. The little one had saved that amount in pennies and nickels for Christmas.

Mike and George Wukich of No. 1320 Kearney street reported to the police that Wednesday night some one entered their room during their absence, stealing $47 from the former and $8.50 from the latter.

C. G. Bright of No. 219 West Twenty-fifth street had a quantity of jewelry and a watch stolen from his house. The thief entered while the family was absent yesterday.

IN SINAI TEMPLE.

At Sinai Temple this evening a service will be conducted by Rev. J. Weinstock and choir. A duet in German, "In Zeiner Hant," by Mendelssohn, will be sung by Adele Levy and Prof. William Titkany. Services begin at 8 o'clock. Saturday morning services at 9:30.

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Terms To Suit.
include the famous sweet-toned Kranich Player, the Laffargue, and others. Prices and most easy

Tables .....$100 to $200
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and Victrolas...$10 to $250
$1.50 and up, weekly.
Victors and Victrolas in every style to match or harmonize with the finish of any room. Victors at $10 to $250, on such easy terms that every family can have one. Make a small cash payment and then pay $1.50 and up weekly, according to the instrument selected. Edisons in all styles at very easy terms.

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Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Milk Producers' Association has invoked the referendum against the tuberculin test law, recently passed by the City Council.

The Superior Court partially cleared a matrimonial tangle yesterday when a divorce granted eleven years ago was declared to be valid and a woman cleared of a presumption of bigamy.

At the City Hall.

ASK FOR VOTE ON MILK LAW.

REFERENDUM PETITION AGAINST THE TUBERCULIN TEST.

Producers' Association Employs Expert to Obtain Fourteen Thousand Signatures Needed to Suspend Operation of Measure They Oppose—Women Will Oppose.

An epidemic of elections is incipient in Los Angeles judging by activities at the City Hall. That the new year is to be prolific in special voting is evident in the certainty of an annexation election January 25 and the starting of a referendum on the tuberculin milk test ordinance yesterday. A referendum on the crosstown franchise and an initiative to revive the "dry town" measure are on the municipal horizon.

In addition the Mayor is receiving anonymous letters telling him of a recall of the whole administration in February. These anonymous letters are not treated seriously.

The referendum on the ordinance requiring a tuberculin test of all cattle supplying milk to Los Angeles began yesterday when John R. Steele, petition expert, was employed by the Milk Producers' Association, to take charge of the work. Steele visited the City Clerk yesterday with Carl M. Rosecrans, who is acting for the association, and procured copies of the ordinance recently passed by the Council requiring the tuberculin test and will have the petitions in circulation for signatures. Steele has not failed in any effort to get a valid petition in the past four years but he faces new conditions this time.

Under the charter amendments 10 per cent. of the vote cast for Mayor at the last election will be required to suspend the ordinance. This means that Steele must have 14,000 signatures but he expects to get 25,000 in order to be safe. Should he get more than 15 per cent. of the vote at the last election the Council is required by the charter to submit the question at a special election within forty days. It is not probable the milk producers, who are financing the petition, will submit more than a 10 per cent. petition at the start. If it is sufficient they will rest having, by this, suspended the ordinance until the next general election, two years hence. If the first petition is not sufficient the charter permits its amendment. By this the referendum can be confined to the option class and not forced over the line to require a special election within forty days.

Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson said yesterday that the women who brought about the passage of the law in the interest of pure food for the babies of Los Angeles will urge all voters not to sign the petitions in circulation. She calls attention to the fact that signatures at this time will tie up the measure for two years and may work to general injury if the referendum is successful by petition. Mrs. Edson says the women will take prompt action to head off signatures.

The tuberculin test ordinance was signed by the Mayor on the 5th inst. (city election day,) and will be in force January 4 if the referendum does not suspend it.

FRANCHISE LAW.

COUNCIL HAS COLLECTION.

The search for a model franchise ordinance for Los Angeles, which began with Leslie R. Hewitt ended yesterday with Lewis R. Works, the member of the Board of Public Utilities now on a strike for pay. When he struck Works announced that he would see the franchise class through and he did. Yesterday he delivered to the Council a bundle of documents representing a job lot of model franchises, near-models, amendments, appendices, errata and unclassified works that resulted from the long night vigils and morning socratic discussions.

Works turned in and recommended his own draft of an ordinance, which he says is between extremes. One extreme is represented by Councilman-elect Haines W. Reed, who became a franchise expert by one inoculation of Bion J. Arnold virus, and Richmond Plant, he of the $30,000 fame. The other extreme is anonymously the attorneys for the traction companies, symbolized by "Billy" Dunn. Between these "extremes" Works took judicial refuge and admits that his franchise does not satisfy either.

Included in the report is Reed's own idea of a franchise. Also Plant's amendments to the Works draft. There are also objections of Dunn and Paul Shoup to the Works ordinance. No one has had the hardihood to tackle the whole library on what the city must do and no one seems to know what the mensure will result in.

It is expected the Council will find a way out of the complicated situation probably by asking City Attorney Shenk to "boil 'em down."

FIRE HOSE FARCE.

NOW ON AT CITY HALL.

The annual fire hose comedy is being enacted at the City Hall. Ten thousand feet of fire hose are needed in the department, so the Council Committee on Supplies and the Fire Commission and Fire Chief are beseiged by a score of hose agents, each of whom knows more bad things about his competitors' hose than he does good for his own. The harrowing method of buying hose each time does not seem to suggest to anyone the proper business method of handling it. It is still purchased by a Council committee that knows nothing of the use of hose. The decision is usually made by the Fire Chief, who does know what he wants. But each time it takes from two to six weeks to close the bargain.

Yesterday all of the hose agents were permitted to appear before the Supply Committee and make a "spiel" about his brands. As usual there were two irregularities in the bidding to add complications. The committee passed through the ordeal confessedly no wiser and decided to pass the question to the Fire Commission for a report. It will probably act on the advice of Chief Eley. After the question has passed back from the Chief to the commission, then to the Supply Committee and then to the Council, the hose agents will be ready to make another fight on the floor of the Council. By that time every Councilman will probably be visited by most of the agents.

City Hall Brevities.

The Public Welfare Committee has asked the City Attorney to redraft the ordinance requiring property owners to cut weeds and in case of failure to do so for the city to do the work and assess the cost against the property as a lien.

Another hearing on the creation of an industrial district on both sides of Washington street, between San Pedro and Central, was held yesterday by the Public Welfare Committee. The committee reached no conclusion, but a majority—Stewart and Andrews—seemed to favor granting the request. O'Brien opposes it.

The Legislation Committee yesterday recommended that the Council rescind its action of Tuesday, putting the spur franchise question over for a month and take it up at the next meeting. The committee also heard arguments on the Silver Lake parkway assessment district and postponed action for three weeks to give the projectors time to ascertain the gross cost of all land required.

At the Courthouse.

ORDER RESTORED OUT OF CHAOS.

DECISION OF COURT CLEARS WOMAN OF BIGAMY SHADOWS.

She Is Successful in Having Her Divorce from First Husband Established, and Is Endeavoring to Have Her Second Marriage Annulled.

One phase of the matrimonial tangle of Mrs. Lena McCuistion was cleared yesterday when Judge Craig established a decree of divorce from William Paschall, granted in San Francisco in 1900, and fixed her status as the wife of William McCuistion.

Mrs. McCuistion sought to have her divorce from Paschall established and her subsequent marriage to McCuistion annulled. McCuistion filed a cross-complaint for divorce. The latter case was to have been taken up yesterday afternoon, but it went off the calendar, owing to the illness of Mrs. McCuistion, and will be reset on motion.

Mrs. McCuistion believed that she had not been legally divorced from Paschall and began an action in San Francisco to set aside the decree. She received this last August. Then she began proceedings to annul her marriage with McQuistion on the theory that she had only been in San Francisco six weeks when she obtained her decree from Paschall. The law, at that time, required a residence of one year in California before applying for a divorce.

Judge Craig held that the decree granted in 1900 is valid and thereby set at rest the presumption that Mrs. McCuistion is a bigamist. By this decision she is the wife if McCuistion. The fight now will be on the divorce action of McCuistion, on the ground of cruelty. Attorney Keefer, representing Mrs. McCuistion, will try to show that McCuistion is attempting to get hold of the property Mrs. McCuistion has acquired. Attorney Appel, counsel for McCuistion, will endeavor to prove that the shoe is on the other foot; that McCuistion wants his own propery back.

CONTRACTOR WINS.

HARD FIGHT IS ENDED.

The Connell-Higgins suit in Judge Smith's court closed yesterday with victory for Connell. The jury awarded him a judgment of $24,655, which was approximately his claim of $21,000, due on a contract to install the engine plant at the Higgins building at Second and Main streets, and damages. Higgins filed a cross-suit, alleging $46,000 damages by failure to complete the contract according to the specifications and a penalty of $100 for failure to install the plant in the specified time.

This suit was begun November 8 and has been hotly contested, the dull routine of expert testimony being enlivened by sharp passages between Attorneys Horton and Wiseman, representing Connell and Higgins, respectively. Almost the entire gamut of mechanical engineering was run during the trial and proved a school for the absorption of expert knowledge on engines and their various parts.

Horton was the happy man yesterday when the jury filed in and crowned him winner. He personally thanked each juryman, and wore a smile that equalled Connell's. The fight was ably conducted on both sides.

BABY VIVIAN GOES.

FOSTER MOTHER SOBS.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, whose heart is large enough to mother all the babies in the world, was forced yesterday to deliver to the Juvenile Court Vivian, aged 11 months, whom she has cared for as an adopted child at her home in Hollywood for eight months. The infant was committed to the Children's Home.

"Why do they take her from me?" sobbed Mrs. Wilson in the court corridor. "I love her. She weighs twenty-one pounds; see how fat she is. I can't give her up."

The poor woman's eyes swam with tears and she clutched Vivian in a convulsive grasp while the probation officer waited patiently until the paroxysm had passed. Vivian, crowing happily, smiled at the sympathetic group surrounding her.

This is the third adopted child taken from Mrs. Wilson on the allegation that her home is not a proper place to rear them. She has three more children in her care.

GOES TO SAN QUENTIN.

M'COY REFUSED PROBATION.

Judge McCormick yesterday denied the application of D. B. McCoy for probation and sentenced him to five years in San Quentin for the slaying of Alf Peters at his home in El Monte April 9.

It was shown by the testimony that McCoy was intoxicated at the time of the shooting and that McCoy's wife, fearing that he might turn on their little daughter in his drunken rage, rushed out for assistance.

Peters was riding by on his wheel and volunteered to go to the house and get the child. He attempted to remonstrate with McCoy and was shot down.

The citizens of El Monte held a mass meeting and appointed a committee to attend the trial and speak a good word for McCoy, who hitherto, it appears, had borne a good reputation.

OLD TIMERS TESTIFY.

MINERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Three men who have roamed through the fastnesses of Nevada and Colorado for forty years mining and photographing, and who are ranked among the most expert camera men in the country, were made defendants yesterday in Judge Houser's court in a suit involving $394.13.

The suit was brought by E. F. Smith, who alleged that he had advanced the men, representing the West Coast Art Company, $250 to finance an expedition along the aqueduct. Large views were to be taken and sold and the result promised well. It panned out the other way.

The defendants are J. W. Bledsoe, G. G. and F. M. Huddleston, the most picturesque being Bledsoe, whose experience has been the most varied.

OUSTS WOMAN OFFICER.

COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION.

Judge Wilbur announced from the Juvenile Court bench yesterday the following recommendations of the Juvenile Court Committee:

The acceptance of the resignation of R. P. Rivera, assistant probation officer. Rivera desires to confine his attention to the study of law.

The retirement of W. S. Hall, assistant probation officer.

The dismissal forthwith of Mrs. J. G. McCracken, probation officer. No reason was given for action in the latter case, although it is understood that the matter has been under consideration for some time. Mrs. McCracken has been a hard worker. She has been connected with the Juvenile Court for nearly six years.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

FINDS THE HEIRS. As a result of a report of the case in The Times, Public Administrator Bryson yesterday was furnished with the names of the brother and sister of O. C. Wheeler, mining superintendent, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital December 11, apparently without heirs. Mrs. L. H. Esterly of Pomona, who is a cousin of the deceased, said she had read the item and gave Bryson the information about the heirs, E. B. Wheeler of Brooklyn and Mrs. B. L. Olney of Auburn. Wheeler, who died of paralysis, left $1100 in cash in a Los Angeles bank.

JUDGES GO HOME. Judge Smith and Judge Conley finished their work in the Superior Court here yesterday, the former departing for his home in Sierra county and the latter in Madera county. E. P. McDaniel of Yuba county will remain in Extra Sessions another week. Judge M. T. Dooling of San Benita and J. O. Moncur of Plumas county, will arrive January 8 to help assist in the Superior Court work. Judge J. D. Murphey of Mono county will come January 15. Judge Hutton, yesterday, went to Santa Ana to sit in a case in which Judge West was disqualified. Judge Bordwell was acting presiding judge in his absence.

HIS DECISION. Attorney John Beardsley, who was elevated to the Superior Court bench to try the case of N. M. Hall and Seth O. Hall against A. A. Weber, involving the decision of a contract, decided in favor of the defendants yesterday. The plaintiffs claimed that Weber agreed to open a meat shop at Bell Station in the same building with a grocery store and run a combination. This agreement was oral. The defendants offered a written agreement signed by the parties covering the case, but which did not contain the clause about which the suit had been brought.

LOSES BY DEFAULT. Bert Fowlie, who charged H. Sloan, a saloon man, with trying to brain him with a piece of billiard cue, failed to appear in Judge Conley's court yesterday and judgment was given for Sloan. The latter asserted that Fowlie and his pals entered his saloon September 9 and endeavored to assault him and that he was compelled to defend himself. Fowlie wanted $2500 damages for his injuries.

ALIMONY OR QUIT. By imposing on Silas Murphy the task of paying $30 a month alimony to his wife, Kate, who was granted a divorce yesterday on the ground of extreme cruelty, Judge Monroe said if Murphy couldn't pay, the order would at least get him out of town. Murphy is employed by the Southern California Edison Company in Long Beach.

SENDS HIM NORTH. The varied career of R. E. Buckley terminated in this city yesterday when Judge Willis sent him to his friends in Seattle, virtually deporting him. Buckley seems to be influentially connected in the North and these friends forwarded his transportation, provided he be permitted to escape punishment for the passing of alleged fictitious checks. Buckley denied that he was guilty.

INCORPORATIONS. Bethel Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church; incorporators, C. A. Missen, Christian Peterson, Alfred Spindt.

IN THE INFERIOR COURTS.

Ticket o' Leave Man Comes Back at Expiration of Period Mentioned in Suspended Sentence and Is Jailed.

In committing Fred Follett to ninety days in the City Jail yesterday morning, Police Judge Rose decided that a suspended sentence remains in effect until served.

"What did you come back to town for?" asked the court.

"I stayed away ninety days, the length of my sentence," replied Follett.

"That does not make any difference," replied Justice Rose. "You should never have come back. A suspended sentence remains in force until served. You can serve your original sentence now."

He Learns Gradually.

Joseph Hill, who escaped from the chain gang on August 2, after serving seven of a sixty-day sentence for vagrancy, was given ten days by Police Judge Chambers yesterday morning, for escaping. On October 29, Hill was recaptured while begging and given fifty additional days. He had served both terms when arraigned yesterday.

Moo Bing Banged.

Dr. Moo Bing, a Chinese, was convicted in Police Judge Rose's court yesterday morning of practicing medicine without a State certificate. He was arrested on November 3. Dr. Bing will be sentenced this morning.

Lower Court Upheld.

CITY LOSES TO THE RAILROAD.

SALT LAKE'S HARBOR CLAIMS ARE SUSTAINED.

Supreme Court of California Affirms Local Superior Tribunal in Declaring that Leases Made by the Port City Prior to Consolidation Are Still Binding.

In an action involving the lease of seventy-five acres of reclaimed land, east of and adjoining Terminal Island, the Supreme Court of California has handed down a decision affirming the opinion of Judge Conrey, of the local Superior Court, laying down the proposition that the lease given the Salt Lake Railway by the city of San Pedro is valid.

The lease was attacked by the city of Los Angeles previous to the consolidation of the two cities on the ground that it was a grant and consequently prohibited by the law providing against the granting and selling of that class of land within two miles of an incorporated city.

The Supreme Court holds that while the land can be leased it cannot be conveyed by fee title, and that, at the close of the lease, originally to run for fifty years, it can be returned to the public as improved land.

Two actions were disposed of in the decision, that of the Salt Lake against Louise M. and M. D. Hamilton, and the action brought by these defendants against the railroad. The first was an action to quiet title and the last an ejectment. The Hamiltons were squatters on the land.

In April, 1903, a contract was made between the United States government and the San Pedro Railway by the terms of which it was agreed that the corporation would build a retaining wall that would protect and confine not less than 2,500,000 cubic yards of the material dredged by the government from the inner harbor and permit the government to pump its dredged material on the land of the corporation. Then the railroad obtained a lease from Long Beach to a tract of land including the lands in controversy. It then proceeded to build the retaining wall. The government deposited the materials dredged from the inner harbor and thus were reclaimed from the Pacific Ocean, the lands involved in these suits.

On March 23, 1907, the Assembly of California passed a validating act ratifying the leases of certain classes within which class this lease admittedly comes. Louise M. Hamilton and her husband claimed the right of possession to a portion of the land as a "squatter," but the court finds "in truth no serious attempt is made to support the claim of title of the Hamiltons."

The city of San Pedro had made leases similar to this, and the municipality had subsequently become annexed to the city of Los Angeles. The city of Los Angeles had also acquired certain rights to the lands contiguous to the harbor of San Pedro which rights, it was asserted, involved the lands in question. The Legislature confirmed the lease made by the city of Long Beach, the court declares, and this, if valid, cures any defect in the lease from San Pedro. It is declared by the court that the State has plenary power over the management and disposition of State lands, subject only to the paramount rights of the national government.

JOY RIDE ENDS IN GRIEF.

Friendly Excursion of Three Tramps and Paroled Thief in Stolen Automobile Lands Quartette in Jail.

A. B. Drake was giving three tramps a joy ride when arrested at Fresno Tuesday for stealing C. A. Waterman's new automobile from the George Hite garage in this city. The quartette had just passed through Fowler, where they had forced an entrance into a garage and stolen some gasoline, two lamps, a robe and a jack-screw. Drake picked up the tramps at Saugus. They gave the names of John O'Brien, Earnest Russell and L. McMillian, and were held at Fresno for the Fowler robbery. Drake was brought to Los Angeles yesterday morning and charged with grand larceny. He is out on probation for several robberies committed about six months ago at Glendale.

Waterman had never used his machine. It had just been shipped by rail from New York, and still carried a New York number. The latter was a former employee of the Hite garage at No. 717 South Grand avenue.

RECEIVES FELICITATIONS.

Bishop Conaty Celebrates the Thirty-Ninth Anniversary of His Ordination Very Quietly.

Quietly, without a function savoring of public nature, Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Conaty of the Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, yesterday celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of his ordination to priesthood. This occasion was not mentioned outside of the immediate family of the bishop and the only special feature of the day was a luncheon at the Cathedral house, which was arranged by Mgr. Hartnett and attended only by the Los Angeles clergy of the Catholic Church.

Bishop Conaty was ordained on the feast of St. Thomas, his patron, at Montreal, December 21, 1872, and little thought at that time of the honors and dignities that were to be his in later life. In speaking of the event he said there was no comment to make save in the goodness of the Divinity which had shown him so many graces and favors. From close friends who have marked the day Bishop Conaty received many best wishes and hopes that he might pass the fifty-year mark in his chosen vocation.

TRAGEDY'S LAST CHAPTER.

Wife Slayer and His Victim Are to Be Buried Today in Calvary Cemetery—First Syrian Woman Naturalized.

Joseph Geha and his wife, Mrs. Sophia Geha, whom he shot Wednesday, and then committed suicide, she dying later, will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery today. He will be buried from St. Agnes' Church, and she from the Bresee undertaking parlors.

The shooting took place in front of No. 1434 West Twenty-second where Mrs. Geha had gone under the impression she was to receive an order for some kimonos. It was a trap set by her husband. He shot his wife three times, and then sent a bullet into his own brain.

Mrs. Geha died at the Receiving Hospital. She was reputed to have been the first Syrian woman to become naturalized in the United States and avail herself of the right of franchise. She voted at the recent election.

WANDERS FROM FIRESIDE.

Police Looking for Man and Two Women Who Have Left Their Homes—Letter Falls to Come.

Thomas H. Nelson of No. 226 Locust street, Long Beach, an employee of the O. J. Weber company, No. 227 East Sixth street, this city, has been missing from home since December 1. The police have been asked to assist in locating him. On the day he disappeared he telephoned his wife that he was going to send her a letter that would surprise her.

"I haven't received the letter yet," said Mrs. Nelson, at headquarters. "I'm doubly surprised—surprised that my husband should desert me, and surprised that he didn't send the letter."

She told the police that Nelson had been seen on the streets of Los Angeles, on the 5th inst.

Mrs. Sarifina Loturco, ager 28 years, is missing from her home, No. 1555 Henry street. She has deserted her husband, and two small children. She is an Italian, and cannot speak English.

The police have also been asked to locate Mrs. Hazel M. Park, aged 19 years, and her two children, one a girl of 2 years, and the other, an infant in arms. The woman has been missing from No. 1651 Stanton avenue since Tuesday.

NO CHRISTMAS; SUICIDE.

Friendless and with only two cents in his pocket, S. E. Brown could see no Yuletide joys for him. He committed suicide Wednesday night by inhaling gas. He roomed at No. 2 Temple Court. Brown came to Los Angeles from Jersey City, where he was a mail carrier. In a letter addressed to Mrs. Maude Mack, who runs the house where he lived, Brown said a son living at No. 121 East Twenty-third street became angry with him and refused to help him because a second son went to New York City, where his mother lives. Brown left his few possessions to Mrs. Mack to repay her for committing suicide in her house "and putting her to so much trouble."

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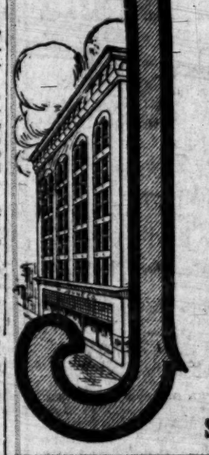

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...Monday the Associated Oil ...operating on sections 30 and ...about forty men at work on ...contract. Later the Hono... ...Oil Company, work... ...14, 23-24, added twenty ...to number already at work. ...men will be put to work ...wells have been or soon will ...

...on 14 the Standard has a ...ty or more men at work on ...on which is being con... ...Division E. The Mount ...Oil Company has started two ...Ones was spudded in the ...week and the other will ...on the first of next week. The ...Consolidated Oil Company ...a new work and will start ...soon.

...so many other companies ...in the Midway field that will ...work under way by the first ...while not a few will wait ...on the first of January before ...the development of their ...The feeling of uncertainty ...abroad among the oper... companies for the past sev... ...is passing away as condi... ...are to be getting better ...believed by many experi... ...familiar with all the ...that the year 1912 will ...busier year in the history ...fields of Kern county. ...contractors are especial... ...of the future, and believe ...the next three months the ...will make on an appearance of ...never before known. All ...on big drilling contracts ...first of the year.

...mostly the Standard Oil Com... ...delivery contracts with ...other companies: Alaska Pio... ...Company, Fox & Garrett Oil ...Rio-McLeod Oil Company, ...Consolidated Oil Company, ...Oil Company, Paraffine Oil ...Rio Oil Company and the ...Oil Company. All of these ...have been recorded.

...STOCK DIVIDENDS.

...MENTAL IN LIST.

...Oil Company, own... ...acres in the Kern River ...forty in the Fullerton field, ...on a dividend basis. It will ...over, on January 10, the ...due on January 5. The offi... ...company are: President, ...Doyle; vice-president, L. W. ...Lowery and general mana... ...Price.

...Ranch Oil Company, op... ...the Santa Maria field, has ...its dividend payment from ...to 1½ per cent. a month. ...company has been paying divi... ...a long time.

...oil companies announcing ...all of which are paid regu... ...month, are the Columbia, ...Associated and the Mexican ...on its preferred stock.

...Notes and Personals.

...E. Anderson, an oil opera... ...Coalinga field, has returned ...away after a business trip to ...Angeles.

...Chittenden, an official of the ...Oil Company, has gone to ...Kings field to make an inspec... ...of work on the property. He ...Stanford.

...Lombardi, an official of the ...Sugar and Oil Company, has ...among the company's property ...Coalinga field. He came down ...San Francisco.

...Robertson, an oil man of the ...who has returned from San ...Angeles, where he was called on ...business connected with his oil prop...

...Hamilton, general manager of ...Consolidated Oil Corpora... ...returned to Coalinga from a ...business trip to San Fran...

...Morton, formerly head driller ...the T. E. Oil Company property ...Coalinga field, has returned ...home in Pittsburgh, Pa., where ...will be visiting relatives.

...Smith, an oil operator of the ...Maricopa field, has been sued by State ...Superintendent W. R. Williams ...for $1811 on a note given to ...Coalinga Valley Bank in October, ...1910. John W. Johnson, Jr., is the ...payee for Williams.

...Coalinga Trading and Oil Company ...brought in well No. 12 on section ...of the Coalinga field. It came in ...strong and has been flowing at ...rate of 200 barrels a day.

...Shattuck-Nimmo Warehouse ...has brought an attachment ...against the J. M. & S. Oil Com... ...for $1167.98. It is re... ...that the company has been for ...time unable to meet its obliga...

...of the oil men who reside in ...Angeles and operate in the north... ...fields reached the city to re... ...after the holidays. All are ...looking over the outlook for the ...coming year and predict great things ...for the industry of California.

...WRIT DISMISSED.

...Court of Appeals yesterday ...denied the petition for a writ of re... ...sought by the Huntington Park ...Oil Company against Judge ...of the Superior Court, on ac... ...of the action of the court in the ...case brought by the petitioner as ...owner of the Park Land Company ...It is claimed that the ...court in the case was ...without jurisdiction for the ...reason that prior to entering upon ...the hearing of the same, ...the petitioner moved the ...court for dismissal of the same, ...which motion was denied. The writ of re...

DYNAMITE INQUIRY.

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Chicago, his home. When it was learned he had left the city a telegram was sent to Federal authorities in the East to intercept him and have him return. According to press dispatches from Albuquerque, where Harrington was taken from the train, he said he had not made any attempt to evade subpoena. He declared himself willing to tell all he knows, but said he believes his testimony will not help the government to any material extent.

WALKING DELEGATES IN IT?

Several local detectives who followed the clews in the dynamiting case from the time the Times Building was blown up, are ready to give their evidence. It is supposed that one officer has some damaging testimony against a Los Angeles laborunion walking delegate, who is supposed to have associated with Kaplan, Schmidt and McNamara during their visits in Los Angeles prior to the explosion. There had been no intimation that any local laborite was involved in the illegal transportation of dynamite until the Federal inquiry began. It is believed recent developments have tended to connect one and perhaps two local men with the plan to get explosives here for the express purpose of destroying the Times Building as well as the property of other persons hostile to the plan of the unions to make Los Angeles a "closed-shop" city.

The grand jury adjourned early yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock this morning. Special Prosecutor Lawler is believed to have a lot of documentary evidence in reserve which will be turned over to the grand jury shortly. Detective Browne, who had charge of the California end of the investigation pursued by Capt. Fredericks, has been in frequent consultation with Lawler, and he may be a witness today.

BROWNE IS CONGRATULATED.

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, Formerly His Superior Officer, Compliments Detective on Dynamite Case.

Chief Detective Browne of the District Attorney's office yesterday received a letter of congratulation on his services in the McNamara case from Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States Army, and formerly Browne's superior officer when the latter was detailed to secret service work in the Philippines. Gen. Wood has always kept track of Browne and has evinced much interest in the efforts of the detective to locate and bring to trial the men guilty of dynamiting the Times Building.

"I want to extend to you by most sincere congratulations on your good work in Los Angeles. It is only a continuation in a much broader and important field of the good work which you did in the Philippines division. Your success in Los Angeles has been particularly gratifying to me, as it serves to confirm the opinion I had formed of your ability while in the service of the military authorities in the islands."

JURORS FAIL TO AGREE.

Young Man, Pal of Others Serving Sentences for the Shooting of Saloon-Keeper, May be Tried Again.

A jury in Judge Willis's department of the Superior Court was unable to agree as to the guilt of Arthur L. Anderson, accused of having been one of the four young men who held up the saloon of J. A. Pressman July 8, and was discharged shortly after 9 o'clock last evening, when it was seen that there was no possibility of arriving at a verdict. He may be tried again.

Joe Siegel, who shot Pressman, pleaded guilty, and is serving a life sentence in San Quentin. Frank Stevens admitted that he was an accomplice, and is serving a sentence of fifteen years in the same penitentiary. Teddy McGrath turned State's evidence and was freed. Anderson pleaded not guilty.

The question in the trial of Anderson yesterday was whether he wore a white hat or a black derby on the night of the murder. Witnesses testified they had observed one of the men wearing a white hat. Siegel, who was brought here as a witness, stated Anderson wore a white hat, but Anderson, in his own behalf, declared it was a black derby.

The young men had planned another robbery but found the place closed and continued to Pressman's saloon on Maple avenue. Pressman surprised Siegel and was shot. Siegel's pals were stationed in front of the saloon. The discarded revolver with which the deed was done was later found in a lot and eventually led to the rounding up of the gang. Deputy District Attorneys Hammond and Shannon conducted the prosecution. C. Randall Sparks was counsel for Anderson.

EXPLOSIONS CAUSE FIRES.

Woman Steps on a Match and Ignites a Roll of Photographic Films—Store Explodes.

The ignition of a match close to a roll of photographic films was responsible for the loss of a one-story frame cottage, occupied by Mrs. M. Armstrong at No. 121 East Avenue 45 last night, and only the quick work of the fire department prevented the flames from communicating to the adjoining property.

Mrs. Armstrong was carrying the film through the living-room when her shoe accidentally came in contact with a match, which blazed forth and an instant later caused an explosion of the film, which was scattered in all directions around the room. The frightened woman ran from the room and turned in an alarm.

The loss to the building, which was owned by C. Harris, amounted to about $500, in addition to a loss of $2000 on the contents, which were partially covered by insurance.

A few minutes later the explosion of a gasoline stove in the two-story frame dwelling owned and occupied by Joe Barlickichvi at No. 1023 Mott street caused a loss estimated at $1200 on the building and $200 on the contents.

In both cases the high wind impeded the efforts of the department to subdue the fires until practically the structures were total losses.

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Collapsed.

FALL FROM CAR ENDS IN DEATH.

WELD DRESSED MAN DIES IN RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

Astonishing Fact Is Developed that No Stimulants Are Kept Among the Stores of the Hospital and to This Fact in a Measure the Death May Be Due.

The absence of brandy or other alcoholic stimulant in the medicine chest of the Receiving Hospital is believed to have directly contributed to the death of an unusually well-dressed elderly man who was picked up at Pasadena avenue and Avenue 61 last night after having fallen off or been thrown from a South Pasadena car.

The injured man was hurried to the Receiving Hospital in the police automobile and apparently was responding to treatment when the centers of the respiratory system began to fail. Dr. Gage, who was in charge of the case, immediately called for a hypodermic injection of brandy to be given at the critical moment and was astonished to learn that no stimulants of any kind have been kept in the hospital for many months. The order eliminating alcoholic stimulants from the list of available medicines was issued by Police Surgeon Zerfing.

The failure to provide the stimulant last night was followed by the complete collapse of the patient and within a few minutes he was pronounced dead.

At a late hour no one had called at the Central Station to identify the body and the police were unable to obtain any trace of his family or friends. It is believed that the victim was a well-to-do real estate operator, as a number of cards with memorandum indicating the purchases of property were found in his pockets.

The Coroner's office was notified and gave permission to remove the rooms, where it will be held pending identification.

Bold Brutes.

THREE WOMEN ARE ATTACKED.

COWARDLY HIGHWAYMEN ARE NOW SNATCHING PURSES.

Miss Lillie Russell of Albany Street Was Knocked Down and a Purse Containing Cash and Jewelry Was Taken—Other Victims Make Outcry and Frighten Away Crooks.

Unprotected women were the victims of bandits last night. Up to midnight three attacks were reported to the police. In each case the robbers got away without leaving a trace of their identity.

The first case was reported early in the evening by Miss May Rimmer of No. 704½ West Third street, who was held up while crossing a vacant lot at Taird and Boylston streets, in an effort to elude a suspicious character who had been following her.

Miss Rimmer was on her way to visit friends at No. 1114 West Fourth street, when she became conscious that she was being followed and gradually quickened her pace until opposite the vacant lot where she made a dash along an obscure path in hope that her pursuer would give up the chase. In crossing the path Miss Rimmer fell and immediately was pounced upon by the thief, who ordered her to give up her purse without making an outcry.

Instead of obeying, the frightened woman continued to scream until the robber left the scene without obtaining her valuables.

A little later Miss Lillie Russell of No. 1016 Albany street was attacked by two masked robbers at the corner of Ninth street and Westlake avenue, where she was awaiting a car. She was knocked down and her hand bag containing $4 and a gold bracelet was wrenched from her hands before she was able to give the alarm.

The same robbers are supposed to have been the ones that held up Mrs Julia Ramsey at No. 2859 Francis avenue while the latter was waiting for a car at the corner of Ninth street and Westmoreland avenue. The thieves tried to snatch the woman's purse, but met with resistance and continued cries for help which were heard by passing pedestrians. Without further attempting to obtain the woman's money, the hold-up men ran north and escaped in the darkness.

NO APOLOGY TO BE MADE.

Mayor Decides to Ignore Diplomatic Incident—Learns Mexican Consul Was Introduced by Anarchist.

Mayor Alexander did not follow the diplomatic expedient suggested by Dr. Francisco Martinez Vaca's friends to repair the hurt to Dr. Vaca's feelings by making a morning visit at the Angelus Hotel, where the new Mexican Consul is staying.

The Mayor pursued another course. He sent out to find who had introduced Dr. Vaca to him Wednesday, and learned that it was one Flores, a partner of Magon, De Lara and other Mexican anarchists, and part of the revolutionary junta that made Los Angeles its headquarters.

Finding this out, the Mayor did not worry much more about the jar that his brusqueness had given the diplomatic serenity of Dr. Vaca. The Mayor has decided to ignore the incident from now on and remains satisfied that no cause for offense was given.

THAT "ORANGE GROVE ROUTE."

Highway Commission Is Alleged to Have Made Agreement to Recommend the Visalia-Hanford Route.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—It is reported here that a tentative decision has been made by the Highway Commission to construct the State road by a line which will serve both Hanford and Visalia and will include the "Orange Grove Route," which is being boosted by all the property owners of Eastern Tulare county.

The report is that the line will be built almost on a due south line from Fresno to Hanford. From Hanford the reported route runs east to Visalia and then the road follows the base of the foothills to Porterville. From Porterville a due south line is to be followed to the south limits of the county.

COURT RULES AGAINST HER.

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seemedf to have alarmed all the other officials.

Then it was recalled that there have been several changes in the Juvenile Probation Committee recently, and it was suggested that this had something to do with it. Inquiry disclosed, however, that hardly a new or old member of the Juvenile Probation Committee—a committee appointed by the Judge to advise him and assist him in the work and to nominate officers whom he appoints—would confess to knowing anything about it. The only two who knew in advance that Mrs. McCracken was to be discharged yesterday were Leonard Merrill and D. W. Beswick, and even the latter's information was second hand, according to courthouse reports.

THEY DON'T KNOW REASON.

Mrs. O. P. Clark and Mrs. L. H. Francis, the new members who would naturally be interested in the women's department, and Mrs. Nora McCartney, one of the older members, knew nothing about the change. Mrs. McCartney said she had not attended the meetings for some time owing to illness and did not know of the dismissal until last night.

Mrs. Clark said the causes must have arisen before she and Mrs. Francis had been appointed. "And I'm glad we know nothing about it," she added.

H. C. Dillon knew of no reason, he said, why Mrs. McCracken should have been dismissed and had not heard of it until hours after the court's action. "The committee has nothing to do with dismissing officials, anyway," he explained.

Judge Wilbur would not discuss the discharge of the woman officer.

Mrs. McCracken herself had a good deal to say last night. Her first disposition, she admitted, had been to pass the matter over in silence, but she changed her mind.

"If my discharge," she said, "will call the attention of the public to certain conditions in the juvenile department of the court that should be corrected, I shall not regret it.

COULDN'T GET ALONG.

"I have not been told why I was discharged, but I understand that it was for what Judge Wilbur calls 'insubordination.' That it had become simply impossible for me to get along with Judge Wilbur, I have no hesitation in admitting. I was given a chance to resign a week ago and refused to take it. I felt that I should prefer to be discharged in order that some attention might be drawn to this department of the court, and I hope that it will have that result.

"A week ago I was called in by Judge Wilbur, and was told that a report that I had made was highly improper, that he was my superior officer, and that I was insubordinate —that a report I had made was very improper indeed. Now that report was simply this: I told him in October that several girls whom he had sent to the Convent of the Good Shepherd had not been released by him, although they had passed the time for which they had been committed—a highly illegal proceeding. He had to admit that it was the truth, but called it insubordinate to question the acts. If to speak the truth is insubordination, then I am guilty. It was then that he told me he was considering at that very moment whether or not to discharge me.

CITES HER RECORD.

"I shall retain my interest in this work, of course. Personally, I am on the best of terms with the probation officers. My work has been rather extensive, and I have had up to today 155 girls under my charge to report upon. For some of the girls I have had under my eye for the last four years. I have planned every change they have made in their lives, and I am certainly willing to stand upon my record."

The Juvenile Committee is to meet this morning and in the natural order of things would be asked to nominate a successor to Mrs. McCracken. Members of the committee who were seen last night admitted, however, that there is to be no successor to her as head of the girls' department. No name will be asked for, because a new method has been proposed that Judge Wilbur is understood to favor, and that is to place the girl cases before the court in the same category as all the other cases, and let them be cared for by the probation department as a whole, instead of by officers under the direction of one officer.

PATIENTS GET PRESENTS.

Inmates at County Hospital Celebrate Christmas—Receive Gifts to Their Liking.

Presents, dangling from two Christmas trees, were distributed among the 680 patients of the County Hospital last night. One of the trees was set up in the chapel and the other in the tuberculosis ward. The tree in the chapel was the larger and was profusely decorated and brilliantly lighted. Mrs. H. M. Hudson of the Christian Endeavor Society presided. There was a special musical programme, which was heartily appreciated by the patients.

Every patient received something and, as far as possible, the gift was designed to meet some individual necessity or pleasure. Many of the older patients wanted small alarm clocks, finding a peculiar sense of companionship in the animated ticking of a timepiece. At least a dozen of them wanted these cheerful little friends more than anything else. The men received all manner of wearing apparel, from handkerchiefs to suspenders. Among them shirts seemed to be the gift most desired.

For many years the Christian Endeavorers have taken charge of Christmas at the hospital.

More than 200 patients gathered around the tree. Presents were taken to those unable to leave their beds.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco is suffering from a small boycott in the first block of Ellis street. It is not of magnitude, but it is exceedingly annoying. It is this sort of fly which spoils the ointment. San Francisco should try the anti-picketing cure. It works; Los Angeles can prove it.

A GOOD INFLUENCE.

We like what the president of the University of Vermont has to say about people not reaching maturity short of 26 years of age. We have too much hot-house system about the education of the young. This plan of forcing the infant prodigy is not good for the race and its future. If a man comes through with the big idea by the time he is 36 his education has struck a happy balance.

DRESS SUITS.

The college papers at Stanford have started a campaign against the habit of wearing dress suits to every function on the campus. There is much else to learn at college besides tying a white neckcloth and playing penny ante. The practice by a few of setting a pace which the many must follow at great sacrifice does not belong to the college spirit.

ORPHANS.

It is rather hard luck to take the part of an orphan, but so many must play the role that those who are not orphans can very well afford to do something about it. Los Angeles has an Orphans' Home Society and membership in it costs only $2 a year. To send this society a membership fee for a Christmas present would be to permanently participate in an excellent work.

CITIZENSHIP.

If a man is born in Germany, brought up in the United States and dies in China, he is a corpse. Exactly as a dead man is a corpse in any land, so is a man a citizen of the country in which he lives, educates his family and builds his fortune. The United States has perhaps made citizenship too easy to foreigners, but Russia has made it too hard for its natives by not admitting that it can ever be lost. In the United States few men ever want to lose their citizenship, and in Russia very few care to keep it.

IF WE JUST COULD.

If all of us, every one, could just get the spirit of the Wanderer of Galilee exactly into our hearts now and keep it there all through the coming year and through every year that is to come there wouldn't be the slightest trouble about running this old world the way it should be run.

For, you see, dearly beloved, we would then all love one another. We would love our neighbors as ourselves, which would be considerable, as you will doubtless be ready to admit. So, with all of us loving one another, there couldn't be any scraps. Even the bill collector would stay and have a cup of tea instead of turning from our doors in wrath.

WANTING WINGS.

A young man who paints cleverly enough is ambitious to write poetry and laments that his work in this line is not so happily received as are his landscapes. "Where is the consolation," he demands of a friend, "in telling a fish that wants to fly how well it can swim?" If he really wants to fly as much as all that, we suppose the world must lose a promising artist for some sort of poet. When a man desires something in the heart and soul of him he is certain to bring it about. The hunger for expression is the mainspring of life. Our eagerness to take a conscious part in the world's work saves us from becoming automatons and gives us as individuals our excuse for being alive. This young man needs poetry to use as wings for his soul and, be it good or bad, it must answer that purpose.

A SOLUTION.

We have solved another burning topic of the age. Ever since our oldest neighbor was knee high to a duck we had heard the expression about driving one's ducks to a poor market. The full force of the remark struck us yesterday on observing a small boy parading Broadway in a red coat followed by a tame duck that waddled cheerfully along quite unconscious of the Christmas-shopping throng and of the interest his birdship created. The duck, too, wore a small red blanket which bore the advertisement of some business conern. This boy has the right idea of taking his duck to market, the same being to trade liberally on the duck and then bring it home again. It seems that one must never quite sell out. The wise thing is to keep something of a principal always on hand for possible future commerce.

The chairman of the National Democratic Committee evidently has plenty of time on his hands. He is already claiming next year's election. It is an interesting way of putting in one's time until the returns begin to come in.

Turkey dealers are accused of putting lead slugs in the birds so as to add to their weight. It is a wicked practice and a violation of the best principles of the culinary art. No cook book ever prescribed such a method of stuffing a turkey.

The rush for marriage licenses on the part of Angelenos indicates that when a couple make up their minds to get married they just go and do it, waiting for neither time nor tide. The holidays always mark a big increase in the number of folks looking for a chance to get out of single harness.

THE CURRENCY REFORM.

The President's latest message to Congress discusses as the most important subject the reform of our currency. This subject is one of the very first in importance, and yet the most difficult to handle. Currency regulation is an exceedingly complicated matter, incomprehensible excepting to those technically educated therein. There is not one person in a thousand who understands the mere alphabet of the question. Indeed, there are very few bankers capable of giving us a treatise on the subject which would be at once comprehensive of the topic, correct in its theories and lucid to the mind of the average reader.

There is one point on which the general public, the bankers of the country, the legislators and the President are pretty well agreed. This is that, while our present system is not exactly chaotic, it is very imperfect. It would be strange if it were not so, designed as it was half a century ago to meet an emergency. It answered its purpose exceedingly well and has worked with more satisfaction than might have been expected since the emergency passed.

There has been engaged upon the reformation of the currency, for a great many months, a commission appointed by Congress. With the report of this commission before it the present Congress is charged with doing something to eliminate at least some of the defects of the present system. Former Senator Aldrich is conceded, even by his associates, to be the best-equipped man in the commission and one of the best in the country to handle the business. He has given a great deal of time, profound attention and widespread investigation to the subject. He has shown a remarkable openmindedness in his attitude, inviting from all persons any criticism, favorable or unfavorable to his system, that they may have in their minds. He assures us at the beginning that no perfect system can be devised at once, and that any plan put in operation will need careful watching, and call for amending from time to time.

The two greatest defects in our currency system as it exists are its lack of flexibility and lack of centralization. We are speaking of what is known as the national banking system. The only basis recognized for the circulation of bank notes in the system is the government 2 per cent. bonds. Nearly the whole of the issue of these is in the hands of the bankers, and a very large proportion of the circulation possible upon that basis is called for in the ordinary transaction of the business of the country in flush times. When the demand arises for a larger volume of circulation, with little or no margin, and when, in slack times of business, contraction is desirable, the system is slow to respond.

In almost all other great commercial countries the circulation of bank notes is based upon mercantile credits, a system which responds with absolute promptness to every demand for expansion and to every necessity for contraction.

Then there is the lack of centralization of our funds. Beyond the very few reserve cities there is no connected action of the bankers of the country to handle financial affairs in a panic or crisis. The reserve cities are almost as separate the one from the other as marbles in a sack, and the same is true of the general reserve cities. In Great Britain, for example, every financial stream, to the smallest rivulet, finds a center in common with all the others in the Bank of England.

This is the phase of banking reform to which the President's message directly refers. It seems to be agreed that a central bank would be impossible without disturbing radically our whole financial system, a thing obviously to be avoided. But it seems to be agreed, too, that it is possible to form a "Central Reserve Association" and this the President thinks should be "a bankers' association." The purpose would be to have a central fund contributed to and supported by all the national banks in the country (probably in proportion to the capital stock or perhaps to the assets of the bank.) The effect would be to connect all the banks of the country in such a way that in time of panic each should support the others.

No doubt this will prove a safety valve in time of panic, and do much good. But it will be only the beginning and not the end of necessary currency reform. Sooner or later, in some way, a plan must be formulated to give us another basis than government bonds for the circulation of bank notes. We shall never be able to meet panics and much less to prevent them until we have some system analogous to the asset basis for merchants' notes found to work so admirably in other great commercial nations.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Two hundred and ninety-one years ago today New England was born. Its natal couch was a rock around which icy waves were dashing. From the deck of the Mayflower 101 men, women and children were conveyed in the chill December dawn to the shore of Massachusetts.

"Amid the storm they sang
And the stars heard and the sea
And the sounding aisles of the dim woods rang
To the anthem of the free."

The Pilgrim Fathers were carders, weavers and farmers whose liberties a Stuart vainly sought to strangle. They were master builders who carried the frames of empires in their brains.

"What sought they thus afar?
Bright jewels from the mine?
The wealth of seas? the spoils of war?
They sought a faith's pure shrine.

"Aye, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod;
They have left unstained what there they found,
Freedom to worship God."

The New Englanders were the first successful state builders of whom history makes mention. The prehistoric mound builders doubtless had a purpose in their work, but nobody can give an intelligent conjecture as to what that purpose was. The Aztecs who dwelt in the purple shadow of Orizaba had a civilization of which no certain history is extant. Spanish colonization has left South America a congregation of unprosperous States, seething with revolution. The French fiddled and danced at night and cut down trees in the daytime with saws from Quebec to Kankakee and never founded or maintained a single successful colony.

The Dutch developed New Amsterdam, but New Englanders married their daughters and bought their lands, and New York is in spirit as Yankee as Boston or Bangor.

The Puritans were not speechmakers. They did not hold conventions, and formulate addresses, and prepare platforms for partisans to swallow without reading, and digest without remorse. Their platform was that every man was, in the sight of God, a man with a right to himself. They broke the fetters of church and caste and creed with which all Europe was thralled. They brought with them in the rocking cradle of the Mayflower the democracy that was born in the manger of Bethlehem—the lofty spirit of individualism which says—

"Mitres and thrones are man-created things,
We own no scepter but the king of kings."

Nearly all the great enterprises in this country have in them the capital and the management of New England men. The constitutions and laws of forty States are modeled after New England formulas.

It was New England influence that worked the abolition of slavery, that provided for the redemption of the national currency and that has placed our national credit in advance of that of many other countries in the bourses of Europe.

New England is not limited to six States in the northeastern corner of the republic. New England is wherever New Englanders live. "Wherever the Macgregor is, there is the head of the table."

The spirit which animated the Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock 291 years ago today rules and animates a nation of one hundred millions of people. The little seed that kings laughed at in the dark "has risen and cleft the soil and grown a bulk of spanless girth that lays on every side a thousand arms and rushes to the sun."

THE NATIONAL DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

On Thursday morning the front page of the editorial sheet of The Times contained two articles that to the casual reader would present perhaps no points of connection.

"Girls sold like sheep" was the top head of one article, a story told by a young girl from the Russian quarter, whose allegations were to the effect that her parents had sold her to be the bride-chattel of a man she had never seen. She went on with the declaration that this merchandise in Eve's flesh when tender was a common thing among her people.

The other article told of the assembly of the city and county teachers' institute in Los Angeles, in which an eastern educator had dilated upon the proper functions of the schools. The speaker, president of the University of Vermont, declared that the infancy of mankind should not end before the twenty-fifth year, that human maturity came after forty years, and that the available vital forces of humanity might be almost indefinitely extended.

The parents of the Russian girl entered a flat denial to her allegations and their testimony was supported by that of many other members of the colony. The Russian colony here seems to number some 3000 persons. Whether or not the girl's story be true, no close observer could have looked upon that kaleidoscopic human gathering in the court without being deeply impressed with the task imposed upon our country of assimilating into proper form for citizenship such elements as these. The Russian quarter in this city is flanked by a Greek quarter and that by another and then another aggregation of nationalities alien to America. There are sprinklings of Turks, Syrians, Arabs, Egyptians and what not, leaving out of the enumeration Mongolians of divers varieties not admitted to the rights of citizenship. But even although they may not vote, they do enter into the life of the body politic and must either yield to American influences or we must be overcome by these foreign influences.

One might compare these heterogeneous elements coming into the national life with the varied mass of food that goes into the human stomach. It is a delicate operation, this reducing of all sorts of substances into chyme, and that into chyle, and so into arterial blood, which circulates through the whole arterial system of the human body, being finally assimilated into the constituent parts of our frame and becoming a part of our physical and mental, if not of our spiritual, life.

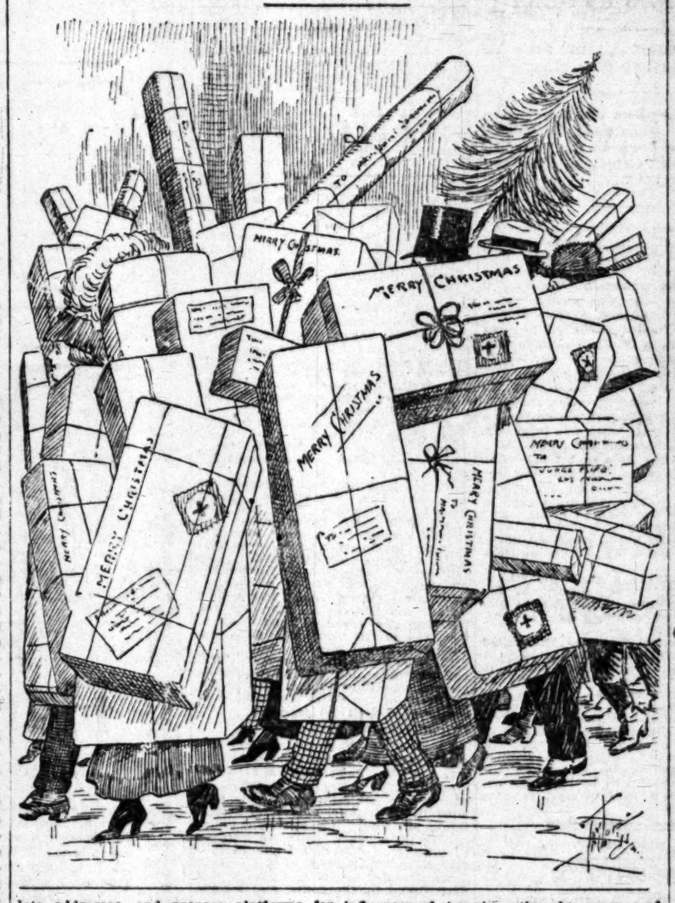
Now to revert to the gathering of the city and county educators, it is not incompetent to designate the public-school system as the great digestive organ of the nation. In the public schools we must bring to bear upon this variegated mass of alien humanity the influences of American thought, manner of life and governmental institutions.

If the process of digestion in the public schools in which this heterogeneous mass of alien humanity is digested into citizenship is less mysterious to us than the process through which the food goes in natural digestion, it surely is no less wonderful. We have taken into the body politic in the course of the life of the nation probably not less than 25,000,000 immigrants, more than 25 per cent. of the present population of the country. If we take the first generation of the children of these alien immigrants, comparing them unit by unit with the offspring of families whose arrival in the United States dates back several generations, it is really wonderful that there should be so little difference between the first generation of American-born and the third or the fourth. The process of assimilation goes on very rapidly, and the digestion is thorough. The public schools are the place where the transformations are formed, and there the digestive fluid is supplied by the great body of intelligent, skillful, earnest teachers who do this important work and through whose adept management of the schools the assimilation is wrought.

AN ARIZONA RAINBOW.

It is asserted by Arizonans that the recent vote cast for State and county officers will, under the Constitution, enable the persons elected to hold their places for only one year, and that a new set of officers will have to be elected next November. The Republicans take heart of hope. They will have an opportunity in the meantime to strengthen their fences and build new ones where new ones are needed. The newcomers who were excluded both from office and from voting by the Constitution which was framed purposely so as to bar them from interfering with what was considered the vested rights of the ancient of days to hold all the offices and monopolize the privileges of choosing the officeholders will, in the meantime, enable the excluded ones to become voters, and it is asserted by those who claim to know that among the newcomers the Republicans have a large majority. Several thousand Socialists who voted the Democratic ticket at the recent election and who, in the distribution of offices, received the traditional beggar's pay of "more kicks than halfpence" are now prepared to run a ticket of their own and dissolve their temporary and limited partnership with the Democratic party. It is predicted that the initiative will not be invoked, for the Legislature will pass any law that the people think they want. The referendum will also be a dead letter, for the Legislature will be careful not to pass any law to which the people will be likely to object, and the officeholders will be on their best behavior in order not to be ousted by a recall. The interests of Arizona are even more in need of a protective tariff than those of New England, for free cattle and free wool from Mexico would play havoc with the cattle and sheep men of the new State. On the whole, the political outlook in the sun-kissed land is full of promise for Republicans.

A Kid's-Eye View of Broadway.



UNCLE WALT.

The Poet Philosopher.

That men may have an equal chance, that justice may endure, let's take the money from the rich, and give it to the poor! Let men like Morganheim be stripped of all their store of dough, distribute it among the men who cannot make things go. Utopia would then be here—perhaps for half a year—and we might send up songs of praise, and dry the scalding tear. But in six months or maybe less the same old Morgenheims would have their iron clutches on the world's supply of dimes; and you would on the corners see the same old shiftless men, insisting that the plutocrats should now be stripped again. Oh, some are born to nail the scads and put them down in brine, and some are born to hold the sack and stand around and whine. And some are born to do their best, to bale their stack of hay, contented with a modest roll against the rainy day; they do not rend their beards or wear cheap sackcloth on their slats, they do not worry o'er the greed of loathsome plutocrats; they do not ask for wealth unearned; they work for what they get, and say the world's a bully place, and dance and pirouette.

WALT MASON.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Mayor Gaynor of New York recently made a sharp attack upon the public school system of that city. When he swore in eleven new members of the Board of Education he said he believed the schools were trying to teach too much, and that the children were being overloaded. When you overload the children, he said, they get a disgust for the whole thing and they do not learn much. I know that was my experience when I was in the common schools myself. I was in the district school in the country and I afterward went to the village school where they had a higher school, and I noticed it was easy to discourage children, although we were taught only the essentials, only a few things.

"In the navy the maxim is that the speed of a squadron at sea is that of the slowest ship. Now the speed with which a class can go along must have some rule like that to apply to it. I do not mean that it should go along at the rate of the dullest scholar. If that were so it would scarcely go along at all. But there must be some average. You cannot teach children by applying a standard that only the brightest can conform to or keep pace with.

"Now, I may be all wrong, but I think a large percentage, if not the largest percentage, of children in our schools are just submerged—they just about have their noses above water struggling to breathe. They have more than they can do. We try to teach them too much, and the result is they come out with a superficial knowledge about a lot of things, but no accurate knowledge about anything."

An art exhibit by the pupils of the Denver public schools is to be shown at the convention of the International Congress on Art Education in Dresden, Saxony, in August, 1912. The Colorado city is one of six in the United States to be selected by the congress as an exhibitor.

The Denver exhibit in Paris won such distinction that a special exhibition was arranged for it apart from the regular show at the congress headquarters, and the press of Europe and America devoted columns to the story of the decorative art of the public school children of Denver.

Nothing to compare with the "transparencies" sent by Denver had ever been seen by the artists of the continent, who declared that the school children had constructed windows by pasting flat pieces of tissue paper together which rivaled those of stained glass, and they even declared that the gradations of color secured in this way could not be attained by the use of the brush and paints.

Supervisor Carter plans to have the exhibit at Dresden of a totally different character, and especial emphasis will be placed on the way in which the art work as such co-ordinates with the work of the educational department of the city.

The effect of the child's art training from the kindergarten up is evidenced in the graceful lines of the furniture he makes as his sloyd work. The education received in artistic color combinations has its effect on the sewing, and in the high schools the effect of art teaching is manifest in the design and color schemes of garments and models of all descriptions.

The children, in not a few cases, dress with better taste as their education progresses, and home furnishings, however simple, become more artistic from the cooperation of parent and school in the education of the child.

The government of Norway, in co-operation with the city authorities, is establishing in Stavanger a domestic science school, intended to afford a complete course in housekeeping to young girls over 16 years of age. A course in housekeeping is now a part of the curriculum in the regular public schools of the city, there being a well-furnished modern kitchen and suite of rooms for this purpose in one of the modern public school buildings. This public school course is available only for the girls who have not yet entered the "middle school," which is usually reached about the age of 13 or 14 years. The purpose of the new government school of domestic science is to afford an opportunity for training in housekeeping those young girls who did not receive such training in their public school course (the domestic science course in the public schools was started only two years ago in its present form.) It is especially designed to give a year's training in housekeeping to girls who have been working in factories and have not had adequate training in housekeeping either in school or at home. The course as outlined places special stress upon the economics of housekeeping, including economy in buying as well as in the management of the house. At the end of each term the pupils will undergo an examination. The subjects taught include study of foods, domestic economy, cooking, soteriology, social usages and temperance.

WOMANKIND IN EPIGRAM.

Men say knowledge is power, women think dress is power.—[Frederick Sheldon.

A coquette is to a man what a toy is to a child; so long as it pleases him he keeps it.—[Anonymous.

A pretty woman's worth some pains to see.—[Robert Browning.

Thou art a woman,
And that is saying the best and worst of thee.
—[Philip James Bailey.

Women distrust men too much in general and not enough in particular.—[Philibert Commerson.

Even when fortunate, woman scarcely breathes it to herself; but when otherwise, she buries it in the recesses of her bosom and there lets it cower and brood among the ruins of her peace.—[Washington Irving.

That perfect disinterestedness and self-devotion of which man seems incapable, but which is sometimes found in women.—[Thomas Babington Macaulay.

If you wish a coquette to regard you, cease to regard her.—[Anonymous.

Most women are better out of their houses than in them.—[Tacitus.

An obscure mist of sighs exhales out of the solitude of women in the nineteenth century.—[William Rounseville Alger.

BIBLICAL QUOTATIONS UNFOUND.

[London Chronicle:] One of the most familiar "quotations" from the Bible which are not to be found there upon research is "the lion lying down with the lamb." The spirit of the reference is correct enough, but turn up the passage in Isaiah and you will find: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together."

Of "biblical" quotations not to be found in the Bible, the surest catch of all is "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb"—which really comes from Sterne's "Sentimental Journey." But a good second is "Cleanliness is next to godliness." To this day it has never been discovered who originally said that. John Wesley said it in a sermon on dress, but appears to have been quoting. The saying has been traced back to dicta of Aristotle, St. Augustine and the Talmud, but the only certainty is that it is not in the Bible

Pen Points: By the Sea

Seems to be just one grand jury after another in this town.

Wonder if there are any of the Pancho Villa's Cossacks in Tehama?

Another revolution reported in Mexico, but it is not likely to get beyond the pen-and-battery stage.

There is a demand for Arabian nights in Egypt. Why doesn't Scheherazade tow write?

Turkey is about to submit peace proposals. Rather an inopportune time to try to escape the ax.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year. Folks who had paper checks at the banks noticed it.

We really have much sympathy for the downtrodden man whose wife has begun Christmas shopping.

A woman's rowing club has been organized at Redondo Beach. Now who will mind the boat?

A combination is now reported among the match-makers of watch cases. Probably a new-faced arrangement.

Of course, the Standard Oil trust will be dissolved, but do you know of anything that is giving away kerosene?

It is announced that Senator Burton of Ohio will father a currency bill. Perhaps the Ohio statesman is a bachelor.

The esteemed "Dock" Lyman and his able to sell some of that Pleasant Valley his associates in San Quentin are holding.

The south polar cap of Mars has disappeared. Now what will the Martians have something to pull down over their ears?

We are looking for the old-fashioned man who could always wear a Prince Albert coat to an advantage. Haven't seen one for a long time.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who was satisfied if he owned a rifle and shotgun, and often a single-barreled gun at that?

California has a mild climate, but it can turn out reasonably hot days for those before the United States grand jury just for the holiday recess.

Saw a man on Broadway the other day try to stop a street car by waving an umbrella at it. We will wager a big red apple that he was from the East.

Andy Carnegie wants America, Germany, France and Germany to form peace quartetts. In that case Uncle Sam will no doubt insist upon singing the bass.

It is said that the financial condition of China is so poor that she cannot secure a loan. After all, there is not a great difference between a nation and an individual.

Quite a number of cities in California are watching the experiments being made in Coram, where the city is managed and policed wholly by women, the force being filled with musically inclined girls of highly intelligent sort, who bring to him the sincere tribute that efficient service accords artistry.

It is none of our business, of course, but we should like to know where that violinist was accompanied, as he was on his American tours, by the gaged actors who gave that send-off in New York the other night.

A Chinese baseball team will visit the United States the coming season. There are quite a number of chop suey artists among that race.

As California has spoken for suffrage for women it would be just like the husbands to buy their wives a new hat for Christmas gift and have the bill come in after the holidays.

Rose Eytinge, the actress, is said to remember her, old-timers! She appeared with Edwin Booth, Lester Wallack and Fanny Davenport was one of the leading actresses of the stage.

It is quite possible that much will be accomplished by Congress at the present session. That is what the parties are splitting the responsibility between.

Changed conditions have changed the ideas of President Taft on the subject of wool tariffs, hence his message to congress recommending a revision of the tariff downward.

A domestic reform association has been organized in Whittier. It is expected that under the new rules father will be compelled to get up and prepare breakfast. Rah for the new deal!

This is the time of year when the baseball star shouts from the housetops that the blacksmith shop that he will desert the baseball profession for the balance of his days is more than play ball for the salary he got last year.

The little daughter of the Duke of Marlborough is ill, but it is pleasing to know that she carries about with her the distinguishing name of "Lady Consuelo Vanderbilt" has something to do with her high-bred look. The child is but 4 years old.

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The winds, and all the stars above.
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And dawn that comes with golden hoofs.

But we, whose hearts are human know
The secret source and secret goal;
Nor what the feast upon the sod we feed;
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Pen Points: By the Sta

Seems to be just one grand jury after other in this town.

Wonder if there are any of the Bud Bill's Cossacks in Teheran?

Another revolution reported in Nicarag but it is not likely to get beyond the sa and-battery stage.

There is a demand for American w mills in Egypt. Why doesn't Senator B tow write?

Turkey is about to submit peace pro als. Rather an inopportune time to try escape the ax.

Yesterday was the shortest day of year. Folks who had paper due in banks noticed it.

We really have much sympathy for downtrodden man whose wife takes Christmas shopping.

A woman's rowing club has been or ized at Redondo Beach. Now who will the boat?

A combination is now reported among makers of watch cases. Probably an o faced arrangement.

Of course, the Standard Oil trust has dissolved, but do you know of anybody is giving away kerosene?

It is announced that Senator Burton Ohio will father a currency reform. the Ohio statesman is a bachelor, too.

The esteemed "Dock" Lyman ought able to sell some of that Panama lan his associates in San Quentin or Fols

The south polar cap of Mars has d peared. Now what will the Martians something to pull down over their ea

We are looking for the old-fashioned who could always wear a Prince Albert to an advantage. Haven't seen him long time.

What has become of the old-fash man who was satisfied if he owned a and shotgun, and often a single-bar gun at that?

California has a mild climate, but it turn out reasonably hot for some peop fore the United States grand jury adj for the holiday recess.

Saw a man on Broadway the other try to stop a street car by waving an brella at it. We will wager a big red that he was from the East.

Andy Carnegie wants America, Great ain, France and Germany to form a quartette. In that case Uncle Sam no doubt insist upon singing the bass

It is said that the financial condi China is so poor that she cannot ne a loan. After all, there is not so much ference between a nation and an ind

Quite a number of cities in Californ watching the experiments being t Coram, where the city is managing ist without the services of a Mayor.

It is none of our business, of cours we should like to know where those aged actors who gave that swell din New York the other night got the

A Chinese baseball team will invade United States the coming season. are quite a number of chop suey among that race.

As California has spoken for equal for women it would be just like some hands to buy their wives a new hat Christmas gift and have the bill sent after the holidays.

Rose Eytinge, the actress, is dead. member her, old-timers? Her asso with Edwin Booth, Lester Wallack and Davenport was one of the beautiful ri ries of the stage.

It is quite possible that nothing will accomplished by Congress at its session. That is what the people pa splitting the responsibility between parties.

Changed conditions have changed ideas of President Taft on the qu wool tariffs, hence his message to C recommending a revision of the duties ward.

A domestic reform association has organized in Whittier. It is understood under the new rules father will not be pelled to get up and prepare his own fast. Rah for the new deal!

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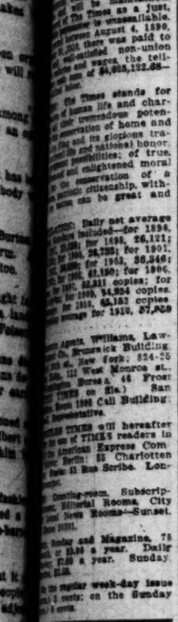

Ethel Turner,
Feature of next week's Empress vaudeville.

THE STAGE.

played a single concert yesterday. He came Francisco on Wednesday and returned to ity on the same train last evening. Mon- return to Southern Cali- point not yet decided Christmas week with his

played for the South- Teachers' Association had a great and really dience, the whole of the being filled with music- highly intelligent sort, the sincere tribute ment accords artistry. was accompanied, as American tours, by the Schwab.

included the Men- in E minor, the

in D major, the made Melanco- Burmester, "Humoresque," "La Ronde des Lutins." delights the virtuoso will one or two here in the reg- series.

have heard something of Harvard Uni- they are and what they is generally known. secret regarding the is very real and the forward into the of the best

the founder of the work in the Eng- of Harvard could be by allowing some attract students in the to him a scenario instead of some thesis an original work. of the new idea. theories were sub- suggested to that they continue and complete the scenario and submit a play.

From this academic work at Harvard has come a new influence in the native drama, and Jules Eckert Goodman's play, "Mother," which is to be seen at the Majestic Theater next

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Events in Local Society

Photo by MATZENE

Miss Marguerite Drake,

The clever daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles Rivers Drake, who is one of this year's debutantes.

ANOTHER charming entertainment was given in behalf of Miss Nora Purcell, the future Mrs. Gittings, Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Ross Hickcox was the hostess.

Bridge was the predominating feature, but Miss Nora proved to be the center of attraction—a dainty bride-to-be.

There were some forty guests present, including Mrs. Philip Wilson in white, and Miss Florence Sutton in a becoming pink gown, Mrs. J. P. Lawton and pretty Miss Gwendoline, also in pink; Mrs. Crenshaw, Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Alexander Dewar of Altadena, Mrs. William E. Orr of Alhambra, Mrs. Alexander Thornton of Romona, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Garbutt and Mrs. Lee Stephens.

Country Club Luncheon.

Mrs. J. R. Williams of Pasadena was the guest of honor at a charming little luncheon party given by Mrs. Herbert J. Goudge at the San Gabriel Country Club. Mrs. Williams has just returned from a long visit to Europe and is receiving a hearty welcome from her large circle of friends.

Mrs. Goudge's other guests included Mrs. Dexter, a leader of society from Troy, N. Y., sister to Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. W. Conklin of Los Angeles. Mrs. J. B. Sexton was also of the party, and dainty little Miss Alice Stephens of Los Angeles. Mrs. George Wallace of Alhambra was another guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Goudge are comparatively new members of the club, but have been quick to take advantage of its facilities for delightful hospitality.

To Make Home Here.

Among the interesting people who have come here to make their home are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Francis Regan of Providence, R. I. Mrs. Regan was formerly Mrs. Henry Wilson Hart, and will be remembered by a host of friends in society and also in art and club circles, where she was prominent during her residence here several years ago. She is a cultivated and widely traveled woman, as well as bright and witty, and numbers among her friends some of the cleverest people in Los Angeles. Mr. Regan is a retired manufacturer and a distingue man. He and his charming wife will be a distinct addition to local society. They are in Mrs. Regan's old home, corner of Ninth street and Burlington avenue, and have brought with them a beautiful collection of art treasures and rare furnishings, for which their elegant home will prove a delightful setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan were married two years ago and after a year's honeymoon in Europe they went to Providence, where Mr. Regan's business interests were, to settle. The rigorous eastern climate proved unpleasant and sunny California's lure brought them here to stay.

Bridge Luncheon.

Bridge does not seem to lose its popularity in the world of fashion. Miss Ramsburgh of No. 1733 West Adams street using it as the chief feature d'etre for her party on Wednesday, which she gave in behalf of Mrs. Grover A. Young and Miss Geraldine Hord.

Miss Ramsburgh was assisted by her nieces, the Misses Richardson, and her guests included Miss Virginia Murse, Miss Lindley, Miss Louise Taylor, Miss Margaret Matthews, Miss Mitton, Mrs. Howard, who has just returned from a long sojourn in Portland; Mrs. J. P. Lawton, Miss Gwendoline Lawton, and the interesting bride, Mrs. Harrison MacDonald, who was Miss Seymour until a very short time ago.

An Ives Reception.

Miss Cora Ives, daughter of Senator Ives, played hostess at another of the successful Ives entertainments Monday.. This time an informal luncheon party of considerable dimensions.

Ye Ancient Cauldron.

S. S. Hinds entertained some fifty members of a musical club of which he is president, at the Annandale Country Club Monday evening, with an old-time dinner party.

The whole scheme of decoration and table arrangement was designed to carry out the effect of cauldron days.

The soup, the entree, the game and the roast were all served in immense cauldrons, and the guests had to help themselves with what grace of manner they could. It was no small test of table etiquette.

The whole of the clubhouse was hung with holly, which, together with a blazing fire in the large fireplace, lent the scene a most attractive glow of color.

The Christmas Feast.

Charles N. Post, president of the Annandale Country Club, will entertain a large party of friends in the clubhouse Christmas evening, and another host will be L. R. Simpson, who has also selected that scene for the background of his hospitality.

The club itself will also give a large dinner dance on the evening of the 30th.

Tea Table Talk.

Miss Augusta Lamb gave an enjoyable tea party Tuesday afternoon, principally to give some of her friends the opportunity of meeting little Mrs. Max Wiezorek, who is captivating all hearts.

Miss Lamb was assisted by her mother, and among her guests were Mrs. P. V. K. Johnson, Mrs. Van Pelt, whose reminiscences of revolution days always prove interesting; Mrs. Thomas Davidson and Mrs. O. O. Witherbee, fresh from her labors in connection with society vaudeville.

A Coming Wedding.

Miss Gladys Young and Lionel Van Beerlin are to have a New Year's wedding, which will take place at St. Matthias's Church on the evening of January 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The whole of the Princess Mary Chapter of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire will be present, Miss Young being one of their number, and a reception will be held afterward at the Y.W.C.A.

Here for Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kingsley Macomber of Delano are passing the Christmas holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles Rivers Drake of South Hoover street.

Arrowhead Guests.

The following named Los Angeles people are spending a few days at the Arrowhead Springs: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Safford, Mrs. B. W. Smith, Paul Phillips, Chester W. Thompson, Ben D. Palmer, Charles Palmer, A. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, Maj. and Mrs Russell, Guy C. Wood, Maj. and Mrs. Ben C. Truman and Miss Georgie Truman.

Children's Party.

Sunday afternoon members of the Concordia Club will entertain with their annual children's party, which is one of the radiant affairs of the winter season. A special musical programme by Arend will be one of the treats.

Luncheon Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank K. Ledyard of Redwood Lodge, Oak Knoll, have issued about 100 invitations for a luncheon to be given following the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena. Miss Sarah Corey of San Francisco will be present as special guest.

Pleasant Trip.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell of South Grand avenue is planning to join her sister, Mrs. William M. Woods, in New York and together they will enjoy a trip abroad. In London Mrs. Campbell will visit her nieces.

Christmas Dance.

Members of the Sigma Sigma and the Theta Epsilon Omega Sororities will entertain with a Christmas dancing party on the 28th inst., at the home of Miss Edna Miles of No. 43 Westmoreland place. In the receiving line will be Miss Hilda Strong, Miss Elizabeth Judah, Miss Marion Newberry, Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Miss Gillet Matthews, Miss Helen Andrews, Miss Elizabeth Parsons, Miss Lois Gehandeller, Miss Lucile Jones, Miss Corilla Jones, Miss Sueabelle Miles and Miss Henrietta Olney.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doran of West Twenty-seventh street will entertain Monday with a Christmas dinner party. There will be plates for Mr and Mrs. Daniel Innes, Mr. and Mrs William Innes, Miss Elizabeth Doran, Miss Kathryn Doran and Miss Addie Doran.

Another Christmas feast will be presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hastings Rindge, who will include in their list members of the family only.

Bride Honored.

A large card party was given yesterday by Mrs. E. J. Stanton at her home on Gratton street in compliment to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. LeRoy Hamilton Stanton. Christmas berries and poinsettias were combined in decorating. The guests were entertained by Mrs. Charles H. Von Breton, Miss Stanton, Mrs. Malone Joyce and Mrs Stanton.

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Regulaton.

EDISON SEEKS GENERIC SCHEME.

BELIEVES SHERMAN LAW CAN BE SUPPLANUTED.

Says the Privilige to Associate Is Essential to Industry and the Trusts Should Be Regulated in a Scientific Manner—Industrial Experts Should Aid Legislators.

[New York Commercial:] Out of the laboratories in West Orange, whence so many new ideas have sprung that have added so greatly to the industry of the country, may come a scheme that will put trust regulation on a scientific basis, for Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is concentrating his energies on a scientific investigation of the country's industries in an attempt to devise a plan to take the place of the Sherman law. According to Mr. Edison, "the Sherman law is absurd, the worst possible thing that could have passed. The privilege to associate is absolutely essential to industry."

Mr. Edison made an announcement of his plans yesterday and told of his method of working on the construction of a "generic law or plan" which he hopes so to design as to "do harm to no enterprise, while benefiting both the business world and the public." The final plan, which Mr. Edison says may not take up more than one sheet of 6x8½-inch note paper, may be whipped into legal shape by trained judicial minds. A good industrial law, he says, must be based on data, such as have never been gathered by the lawmakers of the country.

"The men who made the trust law didn't know pig iron from coffins, so far as the producing business is concerned. The minutest details of every industry must be considered before a satisfactory law can be evolved.

"Those men," said Mr. Edison, sweeping with his hand an arc that included both New York and Washington, "are willing to sit around a green baize table for a few weeks and then give a verdict. My way of working is to think for months and months.

"They don't know, and haven't the time to learn, the technique of business. They have to grind out so much law as a matter of course. But, as a matter of fact, if the oil doesn't flow off the fish that run off Long Island, it's likely to influence the prices of locomotives in Japan.

"It is a hopeless task for lawyers to try to make such a law unassisted by the industrial experts of the country. No amount of amending of the Sherman law can make it right. In this country, with numerous Legislatures and a Congress pouring laws out at regular intervals, what chance has business?"

Mr. Edison was asked why the Sherman law is a failure. His answer was brief:

"Because it makes everyone in the United States pursuing business do just what he desires not to do. Every man does not want competition. This law compels him to have it."

"The attempt to solve the trust problem by foisting cut-throat competition upon the public, thus destroying the weaker, must be given up for some basis of co-operation, which shall by its inherent qualities control the power of great corporations to carry out destructive policies if they have the desire.

"The remedy for this country is a law which shall be generic, which shall prevent destructive competition and give every man just what he wants in the way of co-operative association—that is, so much as he is entitled to of what he wants; a law which shall permit groups of industries to associate for the purpose of preventing destructive competition without injury to the public; a law which shall prevent the manipulation of prices from the effort of men except as they can make legitimate use of the law of supply and demand. Make it against the law to combine to increase prices, not for the corporation, but for the responsible officers of the corporation."

Asked how he would protect co-operators under such a scheme, Mr. Edison said:

"By permitting an association to be formed whereby they agree with each other, with any penalties they may see fit, not to sell articles below cost of production, including depreciation on the plant and legal rate of interest on the investment; by preventing members of this or any other association from agreeing with each other to raise prices above what would be due to supplying demand."

As to specific nature of the plan on which he is concentrating his energies, Mr. Edison said:

"I am trying to 'invent' a plan which will be satisfactory to all the commercial bodies in this country—a plan of business that will be practical and work to the benefit of manufacturers and the public. Whether it is possible to invent such a plan I cannot say, because the industrial situation is so complicated. We best see the extent of business complications when we drastically change the tariff. Results are far-reaching and hurt industries which the change is meant to benefit, producing good and bad results in unexpected places."

Mr. Edison is of the opinion that it is utterly impossible for lawyers alone to cope with the present situation. In this connection he said: "What is wanted is some person familiar with the selling and buying, the technical as well as the financial end of all industries; to devise some generic scheme that business can work on. Lawmakers should not have the methods of doing business left to them. Such methods should be left to business men. Lawyers should put the methods into legal shape."

AN AMERICAN CITY.

Peculiar Mixed Population to be Found in New York and Its Boroughs.

[New York World:] Gather at random 100 white residents of Manhattan. Only fifty-one of them are native Americans; forty-nine are foreign- born. Of the entire 100 only fourteen have native American parents, according to the figures of the census.

Of all the boroughs Queens has the highest percentage of native American residents. There seventy out of a chance 100 whites will be native-born; even in Queens only twenty-nine of the 100 are of native American parents.

The census office does not report upon grandparentage. If it did, the number of people in Manhattan with native grandparents would possibly fall as low as one in fifteen or twenty.

Of all the elements in the population of New York City the most nearly "native American" are the negroes. The majority of the 91,702 are not only themselves native-born, but they come of native parents and grandparents.

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Ex-Speaker Cannon.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] Somebody sprung the other day what purported to be a new yarn about Representative J. G. Cannon of the Eighteenth Illinois district.

Uncle Joe went home one evening after a stormy day in the House, during which time he had been called on many times to decide close questions of parliamentary law. His daughter was seated near the fireplace reading a book.

"Father," she inquired, "what does this word 'opthalmia' mean?"

And right off the bat, the Speaker replied:

"I don't know what it means, but the eyes have it."

President Taft.

[Popular Magazine:] It was in the afternoon, only a few hours before the time set for the big reception given by the President and Mrs. Taft in honor of their silver wedding. Charles D. Hilles, taking a last look at a sky flecked with clouds, sought out the President and gave voice to this sepulchral statement:

"Mr. President, it's going to rain tonight, and I think we had better abandon the plan to have the reception on the lawn. Willis Moore, the chief of the Weather Bureau, has just telephoned me that there isn't one chance in a hundred for clear weather tonight."

"If Willis Moore says there's only one chance in a hundred," said the President, "I prefer to take that one. Go on with the preparations for the lawn party."

P. S.—It didn't rain a drop.

Whitelaw Reid.

[New York Herald:] While the American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, who recently celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday, is not a fiery orator of the Bryan type, he is a good speaker and has a fund of good stories.

At a recent banquet he told one about a "super" in a drama whose duties consisted of walking on the stage and saying: "My lord, the carriage waits."

"Look here," said the stage manager one night, "I want you to come on from the left instead of the right after tonight, and also want you to transpose your speech, making it run thus: 'The carriage awaits, my lord.'"

The "super" pressed his hands to his brow. "More study," he groaned, "more study."

The Late Justice Harlan.

[Burlington Star:] "The late Justice Harlan," said a Washington lawyer, "was an advocate of temperance in eating, in drinking, in the use of tobacco, in all things.

"Justice Harlan, praising temperance at a lawyers' banquet, once told a story about a young wife who said to her husband:

"'Jack, dear, I do wish you'd stop drinking. Every time you go to one of these banquets of yours, you get up the next morning pale and tired, you won't eat anything, you just gulp down nine or ten glasses of water. Do stop drinking, won't you, dear? I know it's bad for you.'

"'But all great men have been drinking men,' Jack grumbled. 'Look at Webster, look at Poe, look at Charles Lamb, look at Grant, look—'

"'Well,' interrupted the wife, 'you just promise, dear, that you'll quit drinking till you're great and I'll be satisfied.'"

SETTING OUT TREES.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 23.—There is some activity in real estate here, also considerable building. E. W. Frost is putting up a house on his ranch south of town, setting out trees and otherwise improving his place.

Thomas Naukervis is having a new cottage erected on his place east of town. Charles Williams has just completed a six-room bungalow on his property in town.

The Leno place has just been sold to Mrs. Allen, who comes from Los Angeles.

The grocery store of A. G. Phelps has changed hands, and is now owned by T. Craig, who traded his ranch near Garden Grove for the property.

The Johnson brothers have rented twenty acres just north of town and will plant it to beets this spring.

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s said that if the mouth is kept in perfect order and good
only the complexion will be better, but the **eyes will become**
the general health will be greatly improved.

...gate the true time, beautiful, when boxed as some
Elizabeth, of it is this year, anyone would be glad
...ng," said of such a gift. At a Broadway store,
...e to Chinatown for an which has a particularly large and at-
...ing." tractive line for the holidays, I
...ed me to accompany noticed boxes handsomely covered in
...e baskets, for I also French cretonne. The writing paper
...ed quaint quarter.' was of excellent quality and the boxes
...we shall go first to handsome enough to use as glove and
...-end added. "And handkerchief cases for the dresser.
...ll go last to Sul's also
...e next way."

...e searching for an **Dainty and Different.**
...basket for her broth- A girl who makes her work a
...ke taking lunch in his genuine art has for private sale a
...ed instantly, when she collection of hand-made ribbon flow-
...ne. Sul knew and ers which are charming. She loves
...k. It is the best of its her art and puts into it a touch very
...Prettily and sub- original and different from the usual.
...it has a number of Her head-dresses, theater bonnets and
...are removable and boudoir caps are especially pretty and
...k with safety. her violets are, as a lady expressed
...basket to match it, so natural that they actually seem
...only a receptacle to exhale the odor of the flowers.
...pot and cups, but
...time a tea cosey.
...basket in the **In Fashion's Domain.**
...of which Elizabeth There is a craze for large bags.
...still undepleted. Rhinestones have quite a vogue in
...I would call a Paris.
...she declared that Small hats of fur have crowns of
...by coming over supple velvet.
...Elizabeth is The narrow silhouette continues the
vogue in suits.
Nearly all the new long coats have
the large sleeve.
More velvet slippers than ever ap-
pear this winter.
Earrings are no longer a fad, but
an established fashion.
"Fur" is the one, clear, insistent
note in winter millinery.
The vogue for white collars and
revers on suits grows stronger.
Fine nets and marquisettes are
much used in dresses for debutantes.
New mesh bags are lovely—some
of them with the barbaric snake
handles.
The cutaway effect is appearing
with considerable force in new suits.

...a whole nest of
...dishes, the larger of
...use for tea caddies,
...for thimble cases, and
...for cream jars or
...flotates. "These,"
...make several gifts,"
...some Mandarin
...(awfully lucky they
...string of those hand-
...books which she in-
...gum cords with tassels,
...openers, as odd
...several really hand-
...plates and quaint dishes
...a bowl in real Cantonese
...seem to match, a lot of
...which she will place
...stand holders of card-
...the prettiest baskets for
..."Now," she said, "if
...asking my opinion about
...gift, I would sug-
...-carved lamp screen,"
...selected a piece with iris
...been carved! full relief
...hanging frame. "Or, say
...dressing cabinets," and
...is one of teakwood, with
...and a mirror which
...from some mysterious
...would be fine to take in
...when going on a long
...compact and yet has
...place for safely stow-
...odd conveniences.
...stayed all day looking
...to best advantage my
...Elizabeth not been in

...was not so much to get
...learned, but because she
...some interesting visit to
...could not miss seeing what
...her for the holidays, at
...store, for anything," said
...and the way into a busy
...where everything was
...ling. "I always buy the
...for our Christmas dinner
...and mother counts
...wearing here something
...way of imported dainties
...Christmas dinner." While
...among the scores of kinds
...spaghetti, vermicelli—
...appearance from doubled-
...cases to stars and sea
...tube-like sticks to
...string threads, and called as
...from "the man" by all sorts
...diminutives, according to
...and shape, and whether
...dipped or used by the yard
...I was learning the secrets
...which underlies the fact
...it a long or short time
...or that sauce, to suit
...the stuff—Elizabeth was
...acquaintance of the
...It seems that she
...a new kind of turkey
...includes imported
...and she thought you
...for "imported sausage,"
...not for white sewing
...she found that there
...kinds as there are of
...and that the names
...as their looks, she
...from "the man." "Satu-
...you wish?" he asked.
...It is sausage that I
...told she. From his
...fast so," I gathered
...merely mentioned the
...of the sausages—and
...enumerating—"Gadeg-
...," and a lot of other
...in the new Times dic-
...my friend and ad-
...later learn the sausage
...under the old-fashioned
...just once more. It
...takes an expert to
...among those scarabeous
...follows. Antiquity is
...of their virtue; and
...man when he told us
...they were. Besides,
...buying them eager-
...that their like was
...elsewhere in the city.
...Elizabeth's taste
...out several gifts
...imported boxes of
...I am acquaint-
...and the boxes with
...Italian scenes are
...always. "Mother al-
...several of those
...Italian conserved
...kind of sauce, which
...flavored," said Eliba-
...how to surprise people
...and set them to
...the flavor is so dif-
...from American." She
...a lot of quaintly
...for children's
...in baskets for
...that here and here
...to found.

...gift, let the last hour
...paper dolls and their
...paraphernalia. I
...one of the Broad-
...boy child would have
...with these.

...is always acceptable as
...as a rule, people put
...until the eleventh
...and at the same

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Hundred Members of the Exchange Gather About Annual Christmas Tree to Receive Funny Gifts and Drive Off Dull Care. Cold Storage Banquet a Novelty.

The true Christmas spirit reigned yesterday on the Los Angeles Produce Exchange when over one hundred members met at their headquarters in the Produce Exchange building, and enjoyed their annual Christmas tree and first "cold storage" banquet.

It is the one day set apart by the members of the Produce Exchange for funmaking, and "high jinks," and yesterday's celebration will be long remembered by all those who participated.

The callroom was profusely decorated with holly and ferns, and an immense Christmas tree lighted with numberless tiny electric bulbs of many colors. A deluge of confetti, and over one hundred presents for members of the exchange, made a pretty setting.

"Bud" Holmes, secretary of the Produce Exchange, acted as Santa Claus, and it would have been hard to have one that could have essayed the role more perfectly. The presents ranged from a toy wringer to a miniature automobile. It was a burlesque, and there was plenty of good-natured jocularity to keep the members in an uproar.

After the giving of presents, E. B. Rivers, president of the exchange, made a short speech in which he urged the members to manifest the same spirit throughout the year that was shown yesterday, and on behalf of the members presented Holmes with a diamond scarf pin, as a token of their appreciation of his services.

The entertainment was followed by the "cold storage" banquet—an innovation. Every morsel of food served was drawn from the market cold storage stock. Turkey a year old, celery six months old, "deviled" eggs in storage since last April, with a placard on them with the words:

I was laid for you; I was frozen for you; I was hatched for you, and now I am thawed out for you.

There was plenty of music to enliven the occasion. A quartette of Hawaiian singers, and a troupe of five entertainers from the Ship Hotel, at Venice, lent entertainment. A feature was a dance by Guy S. Lamerauex of the Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storge Company. Lamerauex had practiced the dance for over a month under the guidance of Bud Holmes, and carried off the honors of the day. Chester Thompson made a short speech commending H. C. Stone, C. T. Wells, and B. C. Holmes for their efforts in making the affair a success.

PERSONALS.

Maj. H. T. Cowle, a retired officer of the Canadian Mounted Police, is staying at the Lankershim. He is registered from Victoria, where he has numerous interests. William Dean, a Vancouver real estate operator, is registered at the same hotel.

C. D. Slocum, a Boston manufacturer, is passing a few days at the Westminster. F. P. Johns, a manufacturer of pottery of Piqua, O., is at the same hotel.

George H. O'Brien arrived at the Alexandria yesterday from New York.

Jan Kubelik, accompanied by Ludwig Schwab registered at the Alexandria yesterday from Kolin, Bohemia. Schwab has been Kubelik's accompaniest ever since the violin virtuoso achieved fame.

B. M. Tuttle, chief clerk of the Angelus, received word from Denver yesterday that John Hernan, formerly at Coronado and now assistant manager of the Brown Palace, has not assumed the managing directorship of the Savoy, as was reported several days ago.

W. B. Pitts, a New York importer, is at the Hayward to pass the holidays with friends. H. B. Hunt, a merchant of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is at the hotel, and has come here with his wife for the winter months. Another guest is G. R. Hall, a manufacturer of Hartford, Ct.

Dr. David H. Coover of Denver is making his home at the Alexandria while in Los Angeles. Another physician who is registered at the hotel is Dr. J. Jackson of San Diego, who is accompanied by Paul Hunt. W. J. Mason of Phoenix is occupying a suite with his wife.

F. P. Kerns, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Zita, is staying at the Van Nuys. L. M. York, a grain operator of Alberta, whose home is at Edmonton, arrived at the hotel yesterday. D. D. Sullivan of Smokey Valley, Nev., is registered at the hotel with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Owens of Marysville, Ky., are guests at the Lankershim. They are here to visit their son. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nicol of Salt Lake City are occupying apartments at the hotel.

George F. Sheran of Portland and wife are staying at the Angelus. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nicholson are guests at the hotel. They are here from Buffalo and will probably make this their permanent home.

C. A. Barlow of Bakersfield is at the Hollenbeck. J. W. Wooldridge, an oil operator of Maricopa, is passing a few days at the hotel.

John Irwin and A. J. Minehan of Philadelphia are guests at the Angelus. Irwin and Minehan have property interests here and have their home in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson of Salt Lake City are guests at the hotel.

S. H. Mitchell, head of one of the suburban electric railroads of Phoenix, is at the Westminster for the holidays.

R. M. Rice of Chicago is making his home at the Hollenbeck. Mrs. A. Appjohn, wife of the surgeon for the Southern Pacific at Yuma, is staying at the hotel while on a visit with friends. W. F. Weise, auditor of the Hotel El Tovar in the Grand Canyon, is registered at the hotel.

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To the ordinary buyer a book is just a book. If it be the average novel of today, one may agree with the lady who buys only the books that are bound in blue without any consideration for the text.

Not that all modern fiction is bad, but, as the fellow said of fountain pens, most of them are worse than others.

The famous Hoe Library sale caused the indifferent public to stop and take some notice. Several of the Hoe volumes brought prices away up into the thousands of dollars, and the Guttenberg Bible from this wonderful library brought the record price of $50,000. So the average buyer and reader of everyday books is wondering if the prices of books are going up with the cost of living.

It now appears that a question arises as to the genuineness of some of the Hoe books. Experts do not all agree that they are originals. This should be of slight consequence to those that have paid their thousands for them. Such books are not bought for their text matter. Even though they be not genuine, they are "rare," and as it is this feature that is sought by collectors, possessors of these rare volumes should be satisfied.

It is the ordinary buyer of books that must be careful and guard against counterfeits. The Times is distributing Webster's New Illustrated Dictionary. The object is to put an authentic and authoritative reference book into every home reached by The Times and to encourage education. As there are dictionaries on the market that are not all they are claimed to be, it behooves the average book buyer to be careful. There is only one way to get this wonderful book offered by The Times, which is explained elsewhere under the dictionary coupon. It will be wise to clip that coupon today and get started in the right way to get the best dictionary on the market.

BOY DARNS HIS OWN SOCKS.

But He Finds Time to Do a Lot of Other Work and Win Premiums, Too.

In making his annual house-to-house canvass to find out who is who in Los Angeles, Santa Claus stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zuber, No. 2500 West Eighth street, yesterday.

"Where is that boy Raymond I've heard so much about?" asked Santa Claus.

"He's down at The Times office on Spring street," answered Mrs. Zuber, whereat the portly old gentleman came to The Times office, and, peeking in, he saw a lad of 12 talking earnestly with a man of 30. The boy was Raymond, and this is the conversation Kris Kringle heard:

"Well, mister, I'm glad to have a job during vacation as a note hopper, but I want to be sure to get off at 6 o'clock tonight."

"What is that for?" asked the man.

"Well, you see," replied the blue-eyed lad, "I have several pairs of socks to darn tonight. I've been darning my own socks ever since I was 6 years old. Some babies' mothers won't let 'em touch a needle when they are that old for fear they will hurt themselves, but mamma taught me how to mend my own socks and to do lots of other needle work. I'm now making her a pretty dollie for a Christmas present."

Last year Raymond got a rockaway coaster as a premium for getting subscriptions for The Times, and last February he won a prize by running his coaster a quarter of a mile in sixty-four seconds. Last Monday he won a pair of skates by getting more Times subscriptions. He will give the skates to his sister as a Christmas present.

"Skates are too tame for a boy, anyhow," he says.

Gifts for Women

—Never has this store been better stocked to supply the needs of those who have gifts to buy for women—From Basement to Roof Garden—

—Thousands of acceptable ideas, in wearing apparel, ribbons, handkerchiefs, jewelry, neckwear, pattern silks, books, stationery, pictures, linens, undermuslins, art novelties, fancy china, brassware and even furniture—are being shown.

Richest Gifts--Furs

—and you'll always find dependable furs at Bullock's—Bullock furs are good furs, of exceptional beauty and elegance—and all are made from selected skins. Here are beautiful pieces—

Japanese Mink Neck Pieces, $7.50.
Very Large Ones at $12.50.
Sable Fox Pieces $19.50.
Isabella Fox Pieces $19.50.
Black Fox Sets $29.50.
Narobia Lynx Sets $19.50.

Splendid Dressing Sacques

—of crepe and silk—a display that offers helpful suggestions for gift buyers.

—At $1.25—Crepe Dressing Sacques—perfect beauties of finest cotton crepe; new designs in light as well as dark colors—many ribbon trimmed—all perfect fitting.

—At $5 Long Silk Kimonos—in new effects—many in flowered designs.

—At $8.75, Padded Silk Kimonos, plain ones—others with finest embroidery, $12.50.

The Prettiest Winter Waists

—Hundreds of these have gone out for practical gifts—Be sure to see these new Waists for Christmas—latest styles—just fresh from their shipping boxes—including waists from one of the best makers in America—at $3.50 and $5.00—some with yokes of real Baby Irish lace—six different styles—

—Ten different styles in finest lawn and batiste waists—at $2.00 each—some have fancy yokes, others semi-tailored with front opening—a great Christmas display.

—Every woman wants Gloves. Give a Perrin Glove Bond—then the recipient does her own selecting.

Bullock's Broadway at Seventh

—The store will be open tonight till 9 o'clock—A great Christmas store to shop in.

DON'T COMPLAIN about the cold mornings when you can Heat your Home with GAS.
LOS ANGELES GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION.

Elastic Hosiery Made to Order.
Trusses that Fit
Wheel Chairs For Sale
PACIFIC SURGICAL MFG. CO.
M. 2959. 316 W. FIFTH ST. F2495.

Whiting Wrecking Co., 415 E. 9th St. New lumber $10.00 and up. Roofing paper $1.40 per roll. Sash weights 1¼c per lb. Sinks $1.00 and up. Bath tubs $14.50. Toilets, $12.00 and $13.00.

Men's Clothing
Clothes for Men and Young Men
DESMOND'S
Corner Third and Spring Streets

DEODO DESTROYS PERSPIRATION ODORS from all parts of the body. Harmless, antiseptic. Sold by Drug Stores..... 25c
OR SEND PRICE TO BOSWELL & NOYES DRUG CO., Los Angeles, Cal.

A Dollar Shoe Sale That Tops Them All

WOMEN'S FINEST $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 AND $6.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS IN A WONDERFUL DOLLAR SALE

With the permission of C. H. BAKER, the well known Los Angeles dealer, we advertise the purchase and sale of this season's clean-up of short lines and odd pairs of Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords. This entire purchase on sale in our Bargain Basement today. Values from $3.50 to $6.00 at this uniform price—ONE DOLLAR—the BIGGEST SHOE BARGAIN TREAT OF MANY A YEAR.

Great Sale of Slippers for Men

Men's Everett or Romeo Slippers, an or black vici kid. Always sell for $1.50—now $1.00

Men's Everett Style Slippers—made of imitation Alligator or embroidered velvet; a 75c value. Choice..... 49c

Men's Everett or Opera Style Kid Slippers in tan or black; $1.25 values..... 89c

Men's finest Vici Kid Everett or Romeo Slippers; black or tan; $2 values for..... $1.45

Black Felt Slippers for Men and Women, with felt soles; 75c values, 49c

For Women Folks

Fur-Trimmed Slippers, made of fine fur felt; $1 and $1.25 values.. 79c

Women's finest Dolgeville-made Fur-Trimmed Slippers; all colors; $1.50 value..... 95c

Misses' and Children's Fur-Trimmed Juliets; red only—
Sizes 6 to 8 only..... 69c
Sizes 8 to 2..... 89c

Comfy Slippers

All colors; Dolgeville-made; $1.50 value— $1.39

Comfy Slippers, pink only; $1.50 value..... 79c

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Madam, think of buying shoes that have always sold for $3.50, $4, $5 and $6 for this ridiculous price. Such makes as H. Gray, Walk-Over and Queen Quality footwear. $1

Evening slippers of kid, satin and velvet; beaded toes; all colors; $3, $3.50 and $4 values, $1.

Shoes and oxfords for dress, of gunmetal, patent kid and velvet; turn or welted soles; button and lace. The newest and best styles. $1

Every size and width in the lot, though not every size of a kind.

Be Sure and Come Today

Men's Dress Shoes

Shoes suitable for dress or work. Patent colt, gun calf or tan colt. Goodyear welt sole; $3.50 and $4 values. Choice—

$1.95

$1

Toys Free to Boys and Girls

Children's Shoes

$1.50 and $2.00 Values 99c

Shoes for children, sizes to 2; button or lace styles; vici or box calf leather; good, heavy soles; $1.50 and $2 values..... 99c

HOSIERY

Hose for women, men or children; regular 15c value. Choice..... 7c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
Pure thread silk; in black only; 75c value..... 25c

VERY FINE DRESS SHOES FOR WOMEN—$3.50 and $4 Values. All leathers, velvet, in brown or black, or tan calf; button or lace; turn or welted sole..... $1.45

Finest of Dress Shoes

Values to $5; tan calf, white buckskin, vici, gun calf or patent leather; velvets in all colors; newest of styles—

$2.45

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519 S. BROADWAY

Business: Markets, Finance and Trade.

SUMMARY.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Americans in London irregular. January dividends and interests disbursements estimated $207,000,000.

Iron Age says orders for 600,000 tons of rails are expected within fortnight. Steel Company continues to report higher prices.

President urges cut in wool duties.

Tariff board reports duty much in excess of difference in cost here and abroad.

Persian Assembly yields to Cabinet's demand for commission to treat with Russia. Probably means Shuster's dismissal.

Money strain at European centers now spreading to Paris. Gold shipments to Berlin expected in near future. Advance of German bank rate possible.

Interstate Commerce Commission annual report scores Commerce Court. Holds fixing of reasonable rates to be legislative function not subject to review by courts.

Twelve industrials advanced .03 per cent.; twenty active rails advanced .33 per cent.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1911.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $3,805,264.12. For the corresponding day of 1910, $2,633,307.62; for the same day of 1909, $3,101,896.54.

Monday	$3,594,015.65
Tuesday	3,287,298.55
Wednesday	4,000,415.72
Thursday	3,305,264.12
Total	
Same time, 1910	$14,186,994.04
Same time, 1909	11,319,415.63
	5,665,638.45

Quotations furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Producers—		
Amalgamated Oil	$ 48.50	$ 50.00
American Crude Oil Co.		
American Pet. Co. pfd.		
American Pet. Co. com.		
Associated Oil Co.	29.50	
Bear Creek Oil & M. Co.	43.50	
Brookshire Oil Co.		
Cal. Midway Oil Co.	.50	
Central	.21	
Columbia	1.94½	
Consol. Midway Oil Co.	1.10	
Continental Oil	.02¾	
Euclid Oil Co.	.03¾	
Fullerton Oil Co.	.25	
Globe	.37½	
Maricopa Queen Oil Co.	.05	
Mascot Oil Co.		
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd.	77.50	
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com.	45.12½	
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.35¾	
Penn. Midway Oil Co.	.02	
Pinal Oil Co.	.12½	
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	.87	
Trader's Oil Co.	72.50	
Union	92.50	
Union Provident Co.	99.00	
United Oil Co.	.30	
Western Union	110.00	
White Star Oil Co.	.16¼	
Yellowstone Oil Co.	.02	
Non-producers—	.03¾	
Nevada-Midway Oil Co.	.12	
Oleum Development Co.		

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	$115.00	
American Savings Bank	175.00	
Bank of So. California		
Cal. Savings Bank	225.00	
Central Nat'l Bank	122.50	
Citizens' National	200.00	
Commercial National	218.00	
Equitable Savings Bank	147.50	
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	225.00	
Federal Bank of L. A.	113.00	
First National	125.00	
German-American Savings	805.00	
Globe Savings Bank	105.00	
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	127.00	
Merchants' National	116.00	
Merchants' Bank & Tr. Co.	695.00	
National Bank of Cal.	205.00	
National Bank of Commerce	108.00	
Security Savings Bank	297.50	
The Southern Trust Co.	195.00	
U. S. National Bank	120.00	

BONDS.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	87	
Associated Oil Co.	99½	
Calif. Pac. Ry.	100½	
Contra City Water Co.	102	
Edison El. Co., 1st R.	97½	
Edison El. Co., old issue		
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	101	
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	89½	
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	81½	
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. M.	100	
L. A. Pac. Ry., 1st Refg.	82	
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	103½	
L. A. Public Market Co.	106	
L. A. Railway Co.	102	
L. A. Traction Co., 6s	103½	
L. A. Traction Co., 5s	102	
Mexican Nat'l Gas Co.	102	
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	107	
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	99	
Pac. Light & Power Co.	104	
Pac. Light & Power Gtd.	98	
Pomona & Ont. L. & F. Co.	101	
Pomona Con. Water Co.	85	
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	99½	
S. D. I. T. & T., 1st Mtge.	100½	
San Diego Home Tel. Co.	99	
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	60	
Southern Sierras Power Co.	65	
Tonopah Transportation Co.	91	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	100	
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	65	
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INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 95.00	
Edison Electric pfd.	79.00	80.00
Edison Electric com.	63.00	
Emergency Hospital	22.50	26.00
Hawaiian Com. & Sug.	40.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	21.12½	22.00
Home Telephone com.	7.50	9.50
Hutchinson S. P. Co.	7.00	
L. A. Athletic Club	16.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	6.25	6.75
Mexican Nat'l Gas pfd.	3.60	
Mexican Nat'l Gas com.	15.00	25.00
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	90.00	
Pasuhau S. P. Co.	21.00	
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	225.00	
Pac. Com. Stone Co.	.25	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	3.00	
S. Monica B. H. T. pfd.	3.50	
Title G. & Tr. Co. pfd.	270.00	
Title I. & Tr. Co. pfd.	176.00	
Title I. & Tr. Co. com.	176.00	
Title I. & Tr. Co. Ser. C.	176.00	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	21.00	
Union Trust Co.		22.00
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.		38.00
SALES—Morning session: 1 Home Tel. 1st Refg. at 89; 1 do. at 89; 1000 Cal. Midway at 21¾; 15 Mex. Pet. pfd. at 21¾; 1000 do. Pet. Ltd. com. at 77.50; 80 Mex. at 45.00; 100 do. at 45.00; 100 do. at 45.00; 10 Union at 99.50, 10 do. at 99.50; 10 do. at 99.50; 2 do. at 99.75; 3000 Oleum Dev. Co. at 3¾; 2000 do. at 3¾; 1000 do. at 3¾; 2000 do. at 3¾; 10,000 do. at 3¾; 2000 do. at 3¾; 500 do. at 3¾; 2000 do. at 3¾; 500 do. Tel. pfd. at 21.50. Off-board: 20 Home com. at 46.00. SALES—Afternoon session: 1 Home Tel. Co. bond at 89½; 1 Home Tel. 1st Refg. at 81½; 1 do. at 82; 1 do. at 83; 5000 Cons. Midway at Pet. com. at 45.00; 1000 do. at 45.00; 10 do. at 45.12½; 100 do. at 45.25; 40 Home Tel. pfd. at 21.50; 100 do. at 21.75.

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous—Com.		
Cal. Hills M. Co.	.01¼	
Consolidated Mines Co.	.07½	

NEVADA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous—		
Johnnie M. & M. Co. (Searchlight District.)	.02	.02¾
Quartette		.01¼
Searchlight Parallel	7.50	9.00

*—Per 1000 shares.

SALES—Morning session: 1000 Johnnie M. & M. at 2; 1000 do. at 2; 1000 Cons. Mines at 2; 1000 do. at 2; 5000 do. at 2.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Trade was in good volume on the street. No changes of consequence were made in quotations. Prices were upheld throughout the day. There was a good outlet for staples and nuts. There was no call on account of the Christmas dinner of the Produce Exchange. Receipts of oranges were heavy. Most of the stock that found its way on the market was in good call due to its ripeness and found

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven cars navels, one Arizona navel, three lemons sold. Market lower on small size navels; easier on lemons. Weather partly cloudy.

NAVELS.

	Avgs.
Pioneer Special, Pioneer F. Co.	$2.20
Heart, Merryman	2.55
Duquesne, Duquesne F. Co.	2.70
Fort Pitt, Duquesne F. Co.	2.45
Craigmyon, Cen. Cal.	2.45
Blue Label, Cen. Cal.	2.60
Blue Label, Cen. Cal.	2.45
Gabriella, xc, Ind. F. Co.	2.65
Mariposa, O'Neill F. Co.	2.45

ARIZONAS.

Desert Brand	$4.70

ARIZONAS—HALVES.

Desert	$2.45
Tonto	2.50
Cactus	2.15

LEMONS.

Independent, fy.	$2.95
Choice	2.40
Whittier	2.35
Squirrel	2.50
Squirrel Circle b	2.45
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St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Cool, clear. Market steady on navels; declining lemons. Seven cars sold.

NAVELS.

Sentinel, Cen. Cal., Lindsay	$2.20
Glendora Heights, xf, Lindsay	2.05
Blue Label, Cen. Cal., Lindsay	2.20
Wholesome, Cen. Cal., Lindsay	2.85

Conqueror, xc, Ind. F. Co. 2.15
Glendora Heights, xf, A. C. G., G. S. 2.15
Evolution, A. C. G., G. S. 2.15
Red Label, Cen. Cal., Lindsay 2.95
Blemark 2.35
2.20

LEMONS.

Palm Tree, A. H., Arl.	$1.85
Touchdown, Ind. F. Co.	2.30
Watchumma, Cen. Cal., Lindsay	2.35
Freedom, xc, Ind. F. Co.	1.85

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six cars sold. Clear, cold. Market easier on both oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

Forgetmenot, T. C. C., Ptrvl.	$3.05
Venus, E. Peycke Co.	2.80
Gold Locket	2.90
Venus, E. Peycke Co.	2.70

LEMONS.

On Honor, L. G., F. G. A.	$2.45
Pet. S. A. Ex.	2.75
Asyouliket, L. G., F. G. A.	1.90
Greyhound, S. A. Ex.	2.35

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] One car navels sold. Also twenty-two cars Floridas. Oranges, $1.10 to $3.40; average, $2.10. Grapefruit, $2.30 to $5.15; average, $4.20. Market lower on oranges.

NAVELS.

Blue Label, Cen. Cal., Lindsay	$2.85

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

	Or.	Lem.	Tl.
Wednesday, December 20	49	8	57
Total to date this season	908	681	1589

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls., ½-bbls., 25c; and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25c cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 6.10; Standard cane, 6.30; Standard berry, 6.30; Cube, A, crushed or fine crushed, 6.85; Candy gran., 6.40; powdered, 6.40; Confectioners' A, 6.40; Magnolia A, 6.10; Extra C or D, 6.00; Golden C, 5.90; D, 5.80; Bowles 6x powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 8.30; Bowles 6x powdered, ½-bbls., 7.45; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls., 7.60; Bowles Bros. Bar, bbls., 7.90.

FLOUR—Per bbl., Capitol, made of No. 1 hard and California wheat blended, 5.05. Aurora, 4.80; Mikado, 4.40; Trophy, 4.20; No. 2 hard bakers', made of hard wheat only, 5.20; Capitol Bakers' Extra Hard and Cal. Wheat blended, 5.40; Our Giant (bakers'), 5.10; Eclipse, XXX Standard bleached, 4.80; Our Pride, blended, 4.60. (Flour in ⅛ sacks, 20c per bbl. higher.) Globe 5.40; Drifted Snow, 5.60; Port Costa, 5.60; Golden Rod, 5.70; Sperry's Best Brand, 5.10; Bakers' pastry, 4.80.

Pigs feet, kits 2.25
Pigs feet, quarters 1.35
Pigs feet, halves 2.50
Pigs feet, quarters 5.25
Pigs feet, barrels 2.85
Honey comb tripe, kits 14.00
Honey comb tripe, halves 5.50
Honey comb tripe, quarters 2.75
Pig pork, quarters 7.35
Pig pork, barrels 14.50
Pig pork, tongue, kits 27.50
Lambs' tongue, quarters 3.50
Corned beef, plate 11.50 bbl., 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump 10.00 bbl., 5.50 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, brisket 14.25 bbl., 7.50 ½ bbl.

LARD—Tierces, Diamond C lard 14; pure lard, 12; Red Star lard, 11¾; Rex lard, 11; Silver Leaf, 13; Premium lard, 14; Armour's Simon pure lard, 14; Hellmet, 12¾; Shield, 11¾; White Label, 9¾; White Ribbon Comp., 8¾; Sutterine compound, 11¾; Violet Jewel brand compound, 7¾; Diamond C Sutterine, 13¾; Cottosuet, yellow, 8¾; Cottosuet, white, 10; Armour's Vegetolene, 9; Pennant Compound, 7¾. Terms for above quotations are for tierces; add ⅛c for tubs or single cans; ¼c for large pails; ⅜c for medium pails, and 1 cent for small pails. Cottolene, 60-lb. case, 30; small, 15; medium or 6 large, 6.75; Baker's Cottolene, ½ bbls., 10¾. Cottolene, 50-lb. case lots, 7.25; 10-case lots, 7.20; 25-case lots, 7.10; Baker's Cottolene, ½ bbls., 10¾.

HAMS—Per lb., Diamond C hams, 14-15, 18¾; Diamond C skinned hams, 14-15, 17¾; Red skinned hams, 13¾; Rex hams, 14-16, 17¾; smoked picnic hams, 13¾; Pioneer boiled hams, boneless, 25¾; Angelus hams, 12; Angelus skinned hams, new crop, 15½; Hauser's Pride, 16¾; Armour's skinned hams, 18¾; boiled hams, 28; Empire skinned hams, 13¾; Empire hams, 13¾; Empire picnic hams, 13¾; Premium skinned hams, 19¾; Premium hams, 16-12, 19¾; Premium boiled hams, 25¾; Atlas hams, 8-10, 14-18, 19¾; boiled hams, 12-14, 29¾; 14-16, 29¾; 16-18, 28¾; Armour's Star hams, 16-12, 18¾; 12-14, 24-16, 18¾; Armour's Shield hams, 14-18, 18¾; picnic hams, 6-8, 12¾; 8-10, 12¾; Armour's Colonial hams, 16-12, 17¾; 12-16, 17¾.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weigh's in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Co.) Steers, 5¾; heifers, 5¾; cows, 4¾; calves, 7½; wethers, 5¾; small calves, 7½; lambs, 8; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 6¾; 200-250 lbs., 6¾; 250-300 lbs., 6¾; 300 lbs. up, 6¾; stags, 3½; boars, 2½; roughs, 3½.

BEEF—Steers, per lb., net, No. 1, 10; heifers, 6¼; steers, hind quarters, 12; steers, fore quarters, 8; heifers, hind quarters, 11; fore quarters, 7; short loins, 20; loin ends, 12; ribs, No. 1, 12; ribs, No. 2, 12; loins, No. 1, 24; loins, No. 2, 18; rattangles, 7½; plates, 6; short chucks, rumps, 13; steer rounds, butt end, 13; rounds and shanks, 12; rolls, 10; boned trimmings, 7½; fresh tongues, 12½; suet, 8; cod fat, 3; clean tripe, each, 20; feet, each, 7½; heads, each, 20; kidneys, each, 5; cooked tripe, each, $2.50.

MUTTON—Per lb. net, lambs, plain, 11½; lambs, caul, 11; yearlings, 10; wethers, 8; ewes, 8½; racks, 12½; legs, 12; loins, 16; skinned, each, 3; plucks, each, 3; heads, each, 30; brains, 2; livers, each, 30; head on, 41; do., head off, 35; dressed hogs, head on, 9; do., trimmed hogs, 12; loins, 16; shoulders, 10½; tenderloins, 30; spare ribs, fresh, 10; trimmings, frozen, 8; head, 7; back fat, 12; caul fat, 12; tails, 6; neck bones, 5; tongues, 10; pigs' feet, each, 6; neck kidneys, each, 1½; hearts, each, 3½; plucks, each, 7; livers, each, 15.

SAUSAGE—Per lb. net, Diamond "C" link, 15; Diamond "C" bulk, 15; fresh pork links, 11½; fresh pork, bulk, 12; Spanish style pork, 11½; sour head cheese, 10-lb. pails, 10; style pork, 9; bologna style, 9; frankfurt style, 9; Coney Island style frankfurt, 9; minced, in bladders, 12; Dunbar style in sacks, 9; Cervelat, 20; Genoa salami, 20; Salami (Italian,) 29@30; German, 21; Cervelat, 12.

OIL LIST.

W. W. oil, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon 8
Pearl oil, cases, 5s .08
Astral oil, cases, 5s .15
Elaine oil, cases, 2-5s .19
Eocene oil, cases, 2-5s .20
V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons .25
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2-5s .18
Red Crown gasoline, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons .13½
Red Crown gasoline, cases, 2-5s .20½
86 per cent. gasoline, in bbls. .15
86 per cent. gasoline, in cases .22
Engine distillate, in bbls. .26
Engine distillate, cases, 2-5s .35½
Turpentine, in cases .07½
Turpentine, 10-case lots .15
Turpentine, iron bbls. (50-gal.) .73
Turpentine, iron bbls. (100-gal.) .72
Linseed oil, raw, in 1 to 4-lb. bbls. .66
Linseed oil, boiled, in 1 to 4-lb. bbls. .65
Linseed oil, cases, 5c per gal. higher. .79
Linseed oil, in 5 bbls. and over, raw .76
Linseed oil, in 5 bbls. and over, boiled .78
Aroturps, cases, 2-5s .78
Aroturps, 10-case lots .71
Aroturps, in iron bbls., 50-gal. .31
Aroturps, in iron bbls. 100 gal. .28
.27

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Fruits—Apples, fancy, 1.25; common, 1.00@1.25; cranberries, 10.00@11.50.

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; cranberries, 10.00@11.50.

Grapes—Ordinary, 50@75.

Pears—Common, 75; fancy, 1.25.

Oranges—Navels, 1.75@2.50.

Mexican Limes—5.50@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.25; fancy, 2.75.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@1.50; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

Flour—Family extras, 5.40@5.80; bakers' extras, 5.40@5.50; Oregon and Washington, 4.40@4.60.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.47½@1.52¼.

Barley—Feed, 1.50@1.52½; brewing, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.60@1.90; white, 1.70@1.77½.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $2.00@34.00; rolled barley, 38.00@39.00; oat groats, 4.50; rolled oats, 35.50@36.50.

Hay—Wheat, 17.00@22.00; wheat and oat, 17.00@20.00; oat, wild, 12.00@15.00; oat, straw, 35@75.

Hides—Steers, 38; wheat, 25; barley, 550; beans, 470; potatoes, 4565; onions, 1200; bran, 300; hay, 353; hops, 16; hides, 1115; wine, 38,100.

Beans—Pink, 2.75@3.00; lima, 6.00@6.10; small white, 4.00@4.10; large white, 4.00@4.10.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, nominal; river Burbanks, 1.15@1.30; Salinas Burbanks, 1.00@1.90; Merced sweets, 2.00@2.50.

Onions—Fancy, 1.30; common, 1.00.

Various—Green peas, 5@8; string beans, 8@17½; egg plant, 5@10; green peppers, 75@1.50; garlic, 3@3½; cucumbers, 1.00@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33½; seconds, 28½; fancy dairy, 27½.

Cheese—New, 14@16; Young America, 15@16.

Eggs—Ranch, 40½; store, 30.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 20@22; dressed turkeys, 25@26; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 6.00@8.00; broilers, small, 3.00@3.75; broilers, large, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 3.50@5.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 7.00@9.00; geese, 2.00@2.00; pigeons, old, 1.50@1.75; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50.

General Eastern.

SOME DECLINES IN GRAIN PITS.

ELEGANT HARVEST WEATHER PREVAILS IN ARGENTINA.

Wheat and Indirectly All the Other Cereals Are Visibly Affected by Cablegrams to Chicago Traders from the South American Republic—May Corn Fluctuates.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Argentine reports of perfect harvest weather laid a heavy hand today on wheat and indirectly on all other grains. Closing figures were at a net decline of ⅝@⅞ to 1@1¼. Latest trading left corn ⅝ to ⅞@⅞ down, oats off ⅝ to 1 and hog products varying from last night's level to 7½ below. May wheat ranged from 98¼ to 98⅞, with last sales ⅝@⅞ down at 98⅝@98¾. May corn fluctuated from 64¼ to 65¼, closing weak at 64¼@64⅝, a loss of ⅝ net. There was a little flurry in the cash market, shippers unable to forward in time for delivery this month buying the number 3 grade in lively fashion at the sample tables and paying 1 cent advance. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 72 cents for old. May oats ranged from 48⅝ to 47¾, with the close at the last named level, a decline of ⅝ from last night. There was free selling of provisions by houses with foreign connections. In the end pork was 5 to 7½ lower and ribs easing off but not to exceed a nickel.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 rye, 92@92½; feed or nubby timothy seed, 12.50@15.00; clover, 13.50@20.25; inds., 5.10; short ribs, sides (loose) 7.87½.

Grain Statistics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 237,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 478,000 bushels, compared with 686,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 129 cars; oats, 36 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members N. Y. Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. — Following is range of quotations today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	94½@94¾	94½	94	
May	98¾@98⅞	98⅞	98¼	98⅜
July	94@94¼	94¼	93⅝	93⅞
Corn—	70-80.			
December	64@63¾	64	63¼	63½
May	65¼@65	65¼	64¼	64¼@64⅜
July	65	65	64¼	64¼
Oats—				
December	45¾	46¾	46¼	46⅜
May	48¾@48⅝	48¾	47⅝	47⅞
July	45¾	45¾	44¾	44⅞
Pork—				
January				
May				
December	16.12	16.12	16.00	16.07
Lard—				
December		16.30	16.17	16.20
January				
May	9.17	9.20	9.15	9.17
July	9.42@9.40	9.45	9.40	9.42
Ribs—	9.55	9.57	9.52	9.55
May				
July	8.62	8.65	8.60	*8.60
January	8.45	8.65	8.62	**8.65
*Bid. **Asked.	8.32	8.35	8.30	*8.30

:Nominal.

Chicago Closing Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Close: Wheat—December, 94; May, 98¾@98⅞; July, 93¾. Corn—December, 63¼@63¾; May, 64¼@64⅜. Oats—December, 46¾; May, 47⅞; July, 44¾. Pork—May, 16.02½; Lard—January, 9.17½; May, 9.40@9.42½; July, 9.52½. Ribs—January, 8.30; May, 8.60; July, 8.65. Rye—No. 2, 92@92½. Barley—Timothy—12.80@15.00. Clover—15.20@20.00.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82 for 60-day bills, and at 4.86 2-10 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 54⅝. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, steady; railroads, firm. Money on call, steady, 3½@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 per cent.; closing bid, 3¾ per cent.; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days and ninety days, six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Standard Copper—Steady; spot, 13.87½@14.12½; December, 13.92½@14.12½; January, 14.06@14.12½; February, 13.96@14.12½; March, 14.12½@14.25. Lead—Quiet, spot, £23 17s 9d. Arrivals reported in New York today, 1450 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 23,446 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 14¼@14½; electrolytic, 14¼@14⅝; casting, 13¾@14. Tin—Dull; spot, December and January, 44.50@45.00; February, 43.00@43.50; March, 42.50@43.00; April, 42.00@42.50. London—Strong; spot, £200 15s; futures, £194 5s. Iron—Cleveland warrants, 56s 9d in London. Locally iron was steady. No. 1 foundry northern, 14.75@15.00; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, 14.25@14.75.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was: Working balance in treasury offices, $71,121,156; in banks and Philippine treasury, $32,346,414. The total balance in general fund was $127,484,622. Ordinary receipts yesterday were $2,326,702, with ordinary disbursements of $2,294,519. The deficit to date this fiscal year is $22,823,372, as against a deficit of $7,506,044 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wool, steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 21@21½; light fine, 15@19; heavy fine, 13@15; tub washed, 27@30.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Wheat, track prices: Club, 78@79; blue stem, 81@82; forty-fold, 79@80; red Russian, 77@78; valley, 79@80.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wheat, futures were weak; December closed, 96⅞; May closed, 1.02 13-16. Hops, firm. Hides, steady. Petroleum, steady. Wool, quiet. Raw sugar, weak; muscovado, 89 test, 4.11@4.25; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.64@4.72; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.89@3.96. There was a sale of 5000 bags of centrifugal at 4.61 for shipment the first part of January and 12,000 bags at 4.45 for shipment in the second half of January. Refined sugar steady.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Evaporated apples steady; spot, fancy, 10 to 10½; choice, 8¾@9¼; prime, 8¼@8½. Prunes steady; quotations range from 5½ to 11 for Californias up to 40-50s, and 10½ to 12 for Oregons. Apricots steady; choice, 16@16½; extra choice, 16@16½; fancy, 17@18. Peaches steady; choice, 11¼@11½; extra choice, 11¾@12; fancy, 12¼@12¾. Raisins firm; loose muscatels, 5¾@7; choice to fancy, 7¾@8¼; seedless, 6@7. London layers, 1.40@1.45.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Close: Wheat, December, 7s, 4½d; March, 7s, 3¾d; May, 7s, 2¾d. Weather, rain.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 30; extras, 28; firsts, 25@27; seconds, 22@24. Cheese—Firm. Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered extras, 41@44; extra firsts, 35@39; firsts, 36@37; seconds, 32@35; refrigerator special marks, fancy, local storage charges paid, 29@35; do, firsts, 28½@29½; western gathered whites, 38@44.

Chicago Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Cattle—Receipts estimated at 6500; market, steady, strong; beeves, 4.80@6.90; Texas steers, 4.30@5.75; western steers, 4.50@6.80; stockers and feeders, 3.25@5.85; cows and heifers, 2.00@6.50; calves, 5.00@7.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 26,000; market, steady; light, 5.40@6.35@6.60; good to choice heavy, 6.55@6.75; rough, 6.35@6.60; pigs, 4.50@5.75; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.25. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market, strong, 10 to 25 cents up; native, 2.50@4.10; western, 2.75@4.10; yearlings, 4.25@5.25; lambs, native, 4.00@6.35; western, 4.25@6.30.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Butter—Fancy creamery, 33½; seconds, 28½; fancy dairy, 27½. Eggs—Store, 30; fancy ranch, 40½. Cheese—14@15; Young America, 15@16.

Calfboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wheat, firm, no trading. Cash, 1.47½@1.52½. Barley, firm; December, 1.77½ bid; 1.80@1.82½. Corn, firm; Western States, yellow, 1.52. Afternoon session: Wheat, firm; no trading. Barley, firm; December, 1.80 bid; 1.92 bid, 1.92½ asked.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Silver bars, 54¾; Mexican dollars, 45; drafts, sight, par; drafts, telegraph, 2.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

Consolidated Virginia Bullish on Recept of News From the District—Other Mining Nws.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—All the news on Consolidated Virginia today was bullish. The stock was 1.35 bid on the street all yesterday afternoon. It opened this morning at 1.30@1.32½, and closed tonight, 1.47½@1.50, a net gain of forty points over night. The wire service to Virginia City today was poor, but a telegram received about the time of the opening of the market said that the last six cars taken out last night gave car samples of $90 per ton. A telegram received just at the close of the market said they were squaring the drift and would probably blast again tonight. The vein is reported widening out and car samples are still going $90. Ophir was 5 bid and better, Mexican unchanged, Sierra Nevada up 2, Sierra 1, Union held steady at 1¾. This strike in Consolidated Virginia means more to the camp than anything that has happened in recent years and if the values hold up, it is no telling how high prices will soar.

In the Tonopah division, Tonopah Mining was up 25, Manhattan 2, Tonopah Extension 3½, North Star was off 2.

Goldfield stocks were not particularly up 5, Florence off 2. Stocks in the Goldfield camps were steady at last night's closing prices. There is very little interest outside of the sensational movement in Consolidated Mining are the closing bid and asked prices:

Goldfield—	Bid.	Ask.
District—		
Atlanta	15	16
Blue Bull	15	16
Booth	6	7
Comb. Fr.	4	5
Comb. M.	4	5
Daisy	11	12
Florence	12	—
Florence	64	65
Giffen Cons.	485	—
Blue Bell	3	4
Gold. Kew	7	8
Great Bend	4	5
Jumbo Ex.	21	22
Lone Star	4	5
Red Hills	3	4
S.-Kendall	3	4
Silver Pick	6	7
Yellow Tr.	2	—
C. O. D.	2	—
Dia. B. B.	7	14
Vernal	15	16
Tonopah—		
District—		
Belmont	500	505
Butler	28	29
Midway	20	21
McNamara	3	4
Montana	73	78
Tono. of N.	725	750
Tono. Ex.	107¼	110
W. End	78	80
N. Star	23	24
Rescue	19	24
Bullfrog—		
District—		
Bonnie C.	2	—
May. Cloud	2	—
Tramp C.	—	—
Other	2	—
Districts—		
Nev. Hills	230	235
P. S. Peak	120	122½
Round Min.	65	60
Sea Coal	3	4
Fairview E.	40	—
Dexter	4	—
N. West	3	—
M. B. Pow.	30	31
Mustang	20	21
Min. Hills	7	8
Man. Con.	10	—

BANK ADDS TO NAME.

Security Savings Will Have a Trust Department After the First of the New Year.

The Security Savings Bank yesterday filed in the Superior Court permission to change its name to the Security Trust and Savings Bank. Under the State banking act, now in force, the corporate name of a bank must signify the kind of business it is transacting. Beginning with the first of the year the Security will have three departments—savings, trust and commercial.

The merger of the Security and the Equitable will be put into effect about January 15, and the banking rooms are now being enlarged to accommodate the new trust department. Whether or not the Security will take under its wing one of the existing trust companies the officials refuse to say, but there have been rumors that the Southern Trust Company would be absorbed by the Security.

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE.

Mexican Petroleum Common Makes Another Gain, But the Rest of the Oil Market is Not Very Strong.

Mexican Petroleum common, while not particularly active on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, judged by its recent performances there, made another

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...S. WEATHER BU... (Reported by A... Pacific time.) At 5 o'clock ...ing of 5.85; at 5 p.m., ...the corresponding hours ...the relative humidity, ...8; 2 p.m. 22 per cent. Wind, ...21 miles; 5 p.m., ...highest temperature, ...for the day, finished for season, ...ches reduced to sea level.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
	31	28	29
	39	32	35
	46	34	40
	45	34	40
	47	30	39
	46	29	33
	39	23	31
	34	22	28
	50	36	43
	31	22	27

...—A storm of considerable ...ver moved inland from the ...morning, and is now ...The storm over Okla... the Upper Mississippi Val... ...ure is reported in ...ains from the Rocky Moun... ...ains and also in the Ohio ...ley and along the South ...ollowing heavy precipita... ...reported: Charleston, 2.16; ...The southwestern disturb... ...ains over Southern ...ifornia at San Diego. ...ight of rain fell at ...today the only precipitation ...of the Rocky Mountains. ...over the Pacific ...Friday, with frost in ex... ...morning. Lower tempera... ...Friday evening if the wind ...with carefully local ...

...for Los Angeles and vicinity: ...in fruit in exposed places Fri... ...wind hills; brisk northerly ...

...Streets and San Ber... ...heavy frost Friday ...

...of the Teachout: Fair ...frost in the morning. ...R.—Forecast: ...ity: Fair Friday; ...ening; light north wind. ...mountain valleys: Fair ...ing in the morning; light ...

...ley: Fair Friday; heavy ...ornia: Orange growers should ...

...ornia: Fair Friday; heavy ...ing back from the coast. Or... ...ld be early ...ornia: Fair Friday and Satur... ...ly Friday.

...Dr. R.—[Exclusive Dispatch ...Information Service.] Gauge ...Inow, 17 feet.

SHIPPING.

...PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

...ESDAY, DEC. 21.

...Capt. Jepsen, from San ...

...Capt. Bowen, from San ...

...Capt. Anderson, six days ...to San Francisco.

...Higgins, Capt. Ellason, ...Red Bragg, via San Fran...

...R. Bruce, Capt. Rasich, eight ...

...SDAY, DEC. 21.

...Capt. Jepsen, for San ...

...Capt. Peterson, for ...

...City, Capt. Hansen, for Port...

...Capt. McFarland, for San ...

...Baldwin, Capt. Curtis, for ...

...Capt. Abrahamsen, for Co...

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...Francisco.

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...Capt. Jepsen, for San ...

...Capt. Jorgensen, for ...

...Capt. Asplund, for Gray's ...

...Capt. Olsen, for Puget ...

...Capt. Christensen, for ...

...DAY, DEC. 22.

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...RT TO THIS PORT.

...Bruce, from South Bend, via ...

...Capt. Rider, from Portland, via ...

...Capt. Hanna, from San Francisco.

...Capt. Asplund, via San Fran...

...Capt. Olsen, from Portland, via San ...

...Capt. Jepsen, from Portland, via San ...

...Capt. Rasich, from Eureka.

...Capt. Hansen, from Tacoma.

...Capt. Christensen, from Willapa.

...Capt. Curtis, from Aberdeen.

...Capt. Hellquist, from Tacoma.

...Capt. Isaacson, from Gray's Harbor.

...Capt. Ellason, from Westport.

...FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

...Capt. Asmus, from Hamburg, via ...

...Capt. Balloch, Panama, load...

...Capt. Rudician, sailed from Ant...

...Capt. Hodge and Liverpool, via ...

...Capt. Peterson, sailed from Puerto Arenas, Dec. 2.

...Capt. Hansen, from Hamburg, ...

...Capt. Tahlmann, after los... ...ds is rail from Valparaiso.

...Capt. Cones of Aragon, from Ham... ...sailed Dec. 19.

...Capt. Hansen, from Antwerp, via ...

...Capt. Bruhn, at London, loading ...

...Capt. Dollar, from Shanghai; ...Capt. Jonas, from Japan; arrived at ...Capt. Kimbiro, Dec. 17, ...Capt. Chandler, at Antwerp.

...Capt. Cones of Toledo, at Ant...

...SAILS FOR SAN PEDRO.

High.	Low.
9:28 a.m.	2:57 a.m.
10:06 a.m.	4:47 p.m.
10:54 a.m.	2:29 a.m.
	3:17 p.m.
11:31 a.m.	4:07 a.m.
	5:47 p.m.
12:27 a.m.	5:02 a.m.
12:36 a.m.	6:22 p.m.
1:36 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
11:51 a.m.	7:01 p.m.
2:22 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
11:34 p.m.	7:43 p.m.
12:34 p.m.	8:12 a.m.
2:39 p.m.	8:40 p.m.

...Port Harford.

...Capt. P. F. Jewett completed the ...ding of lumber for the ...Lumber Company and ...ailed for Gray's Harbor to ...

...Company's sidewheel Queen ...San Diego and, ...additional cargo.

...United States 2s reg. ...

...United States 2s coup. ...

...United States 3s reg. ...

...United States 3s coup. ...

...United States 4s reg. ...

...United States 4s coup. ...

...U. R. R. of S. F. 4s. ...

...U. R. of St. L. 4s. ...

...Wabash 1st 4s ...

...ing 20,000 barrels of crude oil for the Union Oil Company at Terminal and sailed today in ballast for Port San Luis, to reload and to return Saturday.

The schooner E. K. Wood completed the discharge of 700,000 feet of lumber for the Consolidated Lumber Company at Wilmington and sailed in ballast for Gray's Harbor to load a return cargo.

After discharging 700,000 feet of lumber in the Southern Pacific slip, the schooner A. M. Baxter went to sea today, bound for Bellingham, in ballast, under charter to load a cargo for wholesalers at San Francisco.

The freight steamer Coos Bay arrived this morning from San Francisco, via Port San Luis, Hueneme and Ventura, with a full cargo and will clear on the return trip tomorrow.

After discharging $75,000 feet of lumber for the Southern California Lumber Company, the schooner Alvena sailed today in ballast for the Columbia River to load a return cargo for the same company.

The steamer Claremont will complete the discharge of a partial cargo of lumber at this port tonight, and is scheduled to clear Friday for Ventura to discharge the remainder. Thence for Willapa Harbor to reload.

The steamer Tamalpais has arrived, out six days from Portland, via San Francisco, bringing passengers and freight for the West Coast Steamship Company and 400,000 feet of lumber consigned to the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

The schooner James H. Bruce has arrived, out eight days from Eureka, carrying 700,000 feet of redwood lumber, consigned to the Pacific Lumber Company at Wilmington.

Arrivals today included the steamer James S. Higgins, three days from Fort Bragg, via San Francisco, with passengers and freight and 400,000 feet of lumber for various consignees.

The Catalina Island passenger steamer Hermosa was unable to land at Avalon this morning on account of unusually heavy seas, which have washed out a part of the wharf at the island port. The mail and a few venturesome passengers were sent ashore in a small boat and the Hermosa returned.

The steamer James S. Higgins cleared tonight for San Diego with remainder of lumber cargo, loaded at Fort Bragg.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 21.

Steamer Geo. Loomis, Capt. Smith, from Point Richmond.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 21.

Steamer Saginaw, Capt. Kummel, for San Francisco.

IN PORT—THURSDAY, DEC. 21.

Steamer Geo. Loomis, wharf No. 1.
Tug Collis, wharf No. 1.
Steamer Mandalay, wharf No. 2.
Schooner John Smith, wharf No. 3.
Steamer Needles, wharf No. 3.
Schooner Oceania Vance, at anchor.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Fair Oaks, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Shasta, Bellingham.
Steamer Klamath, Seattle.
Steamer Lakme, Eureka.
Steamer Carmel, Willapa.
Steamer Raymond, Willapa.
Steamer Caspar, Caspar.
Steamer Olympic, Columbia River.
Steamer Grace Dollar, Eureka.
Steamer Nome City, Portland.
Steamer Nehalem, Eureka.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Norwood, Gray's Harbor.
Steamers Olsen and Mahoney, Everett.
Steamer Shasta, Bellingham.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Willapa.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Chehalis, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Steamer Excelsior, Coos Bay, via San Francisco.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Iaqua, Eureka.

PORT ITEMS.

Steamer Geo. Loomis arrived here today from Point Richmond with 7000 barrels of oil for Standard Oil Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamers Alcatraz, Tahoe, Bear, Klamath, Fair Oaks, Los Angeles; Roanoke, San Diego.

Shares and Money.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN WALL STREET.

OPERATIONS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE CURTAILED.

Short Covering by the Professional Element Composes the Main Feature of the Day's Transactions. Pronounced Weakness Is Displayed by Gould Railway Issues.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—For the greater part of the day's session the stock market bore the familiar aspects of the approaching holidays, the three days' respite having the effect of curtailing operations which consisted largely of short covering by the professional element. The movement at first was decidedly irregular, with pronounced weakness in the Gould issues, particularly in Texas & Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande shares. A severe decline in the preferred stock of the latter gave rise to rumors of possible receivership proceedings, but these were authcritatively denied. Later the market grew gradually firmer under the leadership of Lehigh Valley, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and other active speculative issues. The further business in the coppers increased with reports of another advance in price of the metal. The purchase by a leading banking house of the New York Central's issue of $15,000,000 of equipment notes, which are to be offered at public sale, was the one item of banking interest, the record demand for money from German and other foreign sources having suddenly subsided. Time money was slightly higher, as a result of the recent outflow to Europe, and a further stiffening of thirty and sixty-day maturities is probable. One recognized trade authority announced that contracts for 500,000 to 600,000 tons of steel rails are to be produced by the end of the year, with a very large order for cars by the Pennsylvania system. Apart from a three points decline in Denver & Rio Grande fives, the bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $4,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call

New York Bond List.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour 4½s	91½	92
Am. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	109	110
American Tobacco 4s	92	92½
American Tobacco 6s	119	119½
Atchison Gen. 4s	95¼	95½
Atchison Conv. 4s	107	108
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped	91¼	91⅝
Atchison Conv. 5s	108¼	108⅝
Atlantic Coast Line Con. 4s	95	96½
Atl. C. L. (L. & N. Coll.) 4s	98	98¼
Balt. & Ohio 3½s	91½	91⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	97⅝	98
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	85½	86⅜
Can. So. 1st 5s, Ext.	102¼	102⅝
C. & O. 4½s	101¼	101⅝
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	95½	96
C. B. & Q., Ill., 4s	99⅞	100
C. B. & Q. General 4s	94⅞	95
Central Pacific 1st 4s	96⅜	96½
Chicago & E. Ill. 4s	89	90
C., R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	89½	89⅝
C., R. I. & P. Col. Trust 4s	72¾	73¼
Colo. & So. 1st 4s	96⅜	97
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	89⅞	90
Del. & Hudson Conv. 4s	97⅜	98
Erie 1st Con. P. L. 4s	88½	89
Inter-Met. 4½s	72⅜	73½
Japanese 4s	85	85⅜
Japanese 1st 4½s	92	92½
Japanese 2nd 4½s	91	91½
L. & N. Uni. 4s	89½	89¾
M., K. & T. 4½s	88½	89
Missouri Pacific 4s		88¾
N. Y. Central 3½s	81⅝	81¾
N. Y. Central L. S. 3½s	78¾	79
N. Y. Central 4s	93¾	93⅞
N. Y. City 4½s of 1957	107¾	108
Norfolk & Western 4s	97½	98¼
N. & W. Conv. 4s	108	108¼
N. Ont. & W. 4s	94⅞	95
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s	99¾	100
Northern Pacific 2s	69¾	69½
Oregon Short Line 4s	94⅜	94½
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	95	95⅜
Pennsylvania Ry. 4s of 1948	107¾	108
Philippine Railway 4s		84
Reading Gen. 4s	98	98¼
Republic of Cuba 5s	102½	103
Southern Pacific 1st Ref. 4s	94⅜	95
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	91⅞	92
Southern Railway 4s	78¾	79
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	80	80½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	101	101¼
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	102	102½
Union Pacific Ref. 4s	97½	97¾
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	101¾	101⅞
United States 2s reg.	100½	100¾
United States 2s coup.	100	100½
United States 3s reg.	101½	102¼
United States 3s coup.	101½	102¼
United States 4s reg.	113½	114½
United States 4s coup.	113½	114½
U. R. R. of S. F. 4s	68	69½
U. R. of St. L. 4s	79	80
Wabash 1st 4s	83¾	84
Western Union 4½s	87½	88
Westinghouse Conv. 5s	92½	93
Western Pacific 5s	89¾	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	92¾	
West Shore 4s	100	101¼

New York Stocks.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	12td.	Ask.
900	Atlantic C. L.	135⅛	134½	134½	135
100	Allis Chalmers	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅝
	Allis Chal. pfd.			7½	9
16,100	Amalg. Copper	67¼	66⅝	66⅝	66⅞
3,900	Am. Agr. Chem	63¼	62½	63⅜	63⅝
	Am. Agr. C. pfd.			103½	
1,000	Am. Car & Fdy.	54⅝	53⅞	53⅞	
	Am. C. & F. pfd.			116⅝	117
1,100	Am. Can Co.	11	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝
200	Am. Can Co. pfd.	90	89⅝	89⅝	90
2,100	Am. Beet Sugar	37½	36⅜	36⅝	36½
	Am. B. Sugar pfd.			95	99
700	Am. Cotton Oil	47½	46¾	46¾	47
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			92	96
	Am. Ice Securities			19¾	19⅝
	Am. Express			206	215
	Am. Hide & L.			3½	3⅝
	Am. H. & L. pfd.			20	23
	Am. Linseed			10¾	11
200	Am. Linseed pfd.	33½	32⅝	33	33¾
400	Am. Locomotive	36¼	35½	36¼	37
	Am. Loco. pfd.			104	
	Am. Steel Fdy.			33	34
7,000	Am. S. & R. Co.	75¼	73⅜	74½	74⅝
	Am. S. & R. pfd.			102¾	103⅜
	Am. Sugar			115	116½
	Am. Sugar pfd.			114	116½
500	Am. Tel. & Tel.	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
5,400	Am. Tob. pfd.	104⅝	103	103⅝	104
	Am. Woolen			25¾	25¾
100	Am. Woolen pfd.	87¼	87¼	87	87¾
8,200	Anaconda	38¾	37¾	38¾	38¾
1,100	A. T. & S. F.	106⅝	106¼	106⅜	106½
	A. T. & S. F. pfd.			103¾	104½
1,000	Balt. & Ohio	103¼	103¼	103	103¾
	B. & O. pfd.			84½	85½
400	Bethlehem Steel	30½	29⅝	30	30⅝
200	Beth. Steel pfd.	60¾	59½	59⅝	60¾
200	Brooklyn R. T.	77¾	77¼	77	77⅜
600	Canadian Pacific	240½	240¼	240¼	240½
4,200	C. & O.	75¼	74⅝	74⅝	75¼
100	Central Leather	22⅝	21½	21	21⅝
100	Central L. pfd.	92	92	92	93
	Chicago & Alton.			29	30
	C. & A. pfd.			35	45
100	C. & G. W.	19	19	18⅞	19⅛
100	C. & G. W. pfd.	36¾	36¾	36¼	36⅝
	C. & N. W.			142½	143
	C. & N. W. pfd.			180	180½
1,000	C. M. & St. P.	110⅝	110⅜	110⅛	111
400	Do. pfd.	146	146	146	146⅜
	C. C. C. & St. L.			60	75
	Do. pfd.			92	110
	Colo. Fuel & Iron			27½	28
	C. F. & I. pfd.			111	111¼
	Colo. Southern			45	48
	Colo. So. 1st pfd.			73½	77
	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.			76¼	78
400	Consolidated Gas	138	136¾	138¾	139¼
500	Corn Products	10½	10½	10¼	10⅝
100	Del. & Hudson	77	77	77¼	77⅜
	Del. & Hudson			166	168
200	D. L. & W.	540	540	510	520
2,100	D. & R. G.	20⅜	18¾	19⅜	19⅝
3,900	D. & R. G. pfd.	45¾	43¾	44⅜	44⅝
400	Distilling Sec.	21⅜	21⅛	21¼	21⅜
	D. S. S. & A.			9	10
100	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	17½	17½	17¼	17⅝
2,300	Erie	32½	32⅛	32¼	32⅜
100	Erie 1st pfd.	58¾	58⅜	58	58½
	Erie 2nd pfd.			45	47
100	Gen. Electric	154½	154½	153¾	154
400	Gt. Northern pfd.	128½	128½	128¼	128½
5,500	Gt. Northern pfd.	128¼	128¼	128¼	128⅜
5,500	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	38⅜
	Illinois Central			140	141
2,000	Int'l Harv. Co.	112	110¾	111	111⅜
	Int'l Harv. pfd.			120	120½
	Int'l Paper			9¾	9⅞
	Int'l Paper pfd.			45¾	46⅜
	Int'l Pump			32	34
	Int'l Pump pfd.			83	87½
100	Iowa Central	16¼	16¼	16	16⅜
300	Iowa Central pfd.	33	32¾	32¾	33¼
400	K. C. Southern	28	27⅞	27⅞	28
	Do. pfd.			58	60
4,300	L. & N.	157⅝	156¾	156¾	156⅞
	Laclede Gas com.			106½	107
	Laclede Gas pfd.			89	90
	Manhattan			133¾	134
1,000	Inter-Met.	15¾	15¼	15½	15¾
200	inte-Met. pfd.	49	48¾	48¾	49¼
	Met. Central Ctfs.	64¾	64¼	64¼	64¾
	Mex. C. 1st pfd.			65½	66
200	Mackay	82	81½	81	81½
	Mackay pfd.			75	78
	Minn. & St. L.			30	30¼
	Do. 1st pfd.			58½	59½
100	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	135¾	135¾	135½	135⅝
	Do. pfd.			147¾	149
1,400	M., K. & Texas	29¾	29	29¾	29½
	M., K. & T. pfd.			63¾	64¾
11,800	Missouri Pacific	39⅝	37⅝	38½	38⅝
1,700	National Lead	52	51¾	51¾	52
	Nat'l Lead pfd.			106¾	107½
	Nat'l Biscuit			123½	124
	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.			127½	128
5,400	N. Y. Air Brake	19⅝	19	19¼	19⅜
	N. Y. Air Brake			55	56
	N. Y. Central			106½	106
	N. Y. C. & St. L.			53½	54
	Do. 1st pfd.			99½	100
	Do. 2nd pfd.			75	85
	N. Y., Ont. & W.			39¾	39½
900	Norfolk & W.	108⅝	108¼	108¼	108½
	N. & W. pfd.			90¾	91
500	North American	73⅝	73¼	73	73½
2,600	Northern Pacific	118¾	118¼	118½	118⅝
	Omaha			127	141
	Omaha pfd.			150	160
200	Pacific Mail	31½	30	31¼	31⅜
	Pacific Tel. & Tel.			47½	48½
	Pac. T. & T. pfd.			98	102
500	Penn. R. R. Co.	122⅞	122	122⅝	122
	People's Gas			103	103½
1,100	Pitts. Coal	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	18⅞
	Pitts. Coal pfd.			87	88
	Pressed Steel Car			27	33½
	P. Steel Car pfd.			100	102
	Pacific Coast			93	95
	Pacific Coast			93	95
	P. C. C. & St. L.			98	98½
	Ry. Steel Springs			30½	31
100	Pullman	150½	150½	153½	154½
200	Ry. Steel Springs pfd.	31	31	30½	30⅝
	Ry. Steel S. pfd.			89¼	89½
41,200	Reading	153¾	151⅝	152⅜	152⅝
	Reading 1st pfd.			88½	90
	Reading 2nd pfd.			94	96
1,500	Republic I. & S.	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝	27⅞
700	R. I. & S. pfd.	85¼	85	84½	85⅜
5,200	Rock Island	24¾	23½	23⅝	23⅞
1,100	Rock Island pfd.	45½	44⅝	44⅝	45
	Sloss S. & I.			45¾	47
	S. S. S. & I. pfd.				110
	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.			68	70
200	Do. 2nd pfd.	41¾	41¼	41½	42
	St. L. & S. W.			20	22
	Do. pfd.			71	72
1,800	Southern Pacific	112⅝	112⅜	112⅝	112⅞
2,800	Southern Railway	29⅜	29⅛	29¼	29½
100	Southern Ry. pfd.	71¾	71¾	71¾	72
7,400	Third Ave. Rr.	6¾	5⅝	6¼	6¾
100	Tenn. Copper	37½	37¼	37½	38
400	Texas Pacific	22	19⅞	20¾	20⅝
200	T., St. L. & W.	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
300	Do. pfd.	37¾	37¼	36	37
	Twin City R. T.			103	105
600	U. B. & P.	4¾	4⅝	5	6
	U. B. & P. pfd.			50	53
17,200	Union Pacific	175⅝	173⅞	174½	174⅝
	U. P. pfd.			93	93¼
12,500	U. S. Rubber	65¾	64¼	65¾	65¾
100	U. R. R. of S. F.	33	33	32½	33
200	Do. pfd.	60½	60⅜	60	60½
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe			16	17
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.			51	51
	U. S. Express			84	87
	U. S. Marine Co.			4½	4⅝
1,700	U. S. Marine pfd.	19	18½	19⅛	19⅜
	U. S. R. & Cons.			68	71
	U. S. R. & R. Co.			2¾	2¾
	U. S. R. & R. pfd.			11½	12½
400	U. S. Rubber	48	48	48	48¾
	U. S. R. 1st pfd.			110	110½
	U. S. R. 2nd pfd.			74	76
50,800	U. S. Steel Cor.	69	68¾	68¾	69⅜
1,300	U. S. Steel pfd.	111⅝	111¼	111½	111⅝
800	Va. Car. Chem.	55½	54⅞	54⅞	55
	Va. Car. C. pfd.			119½	122
	Va. Coal & Coke.			70	73
2,300	Wabash	6¼	5⅝	5⅝	6
2,200	Wabash pfd.	14¾	14¼	14⅜	15
	Wells-Fargo Ex.			147	151
200	Western Union	78⅝	78⅜	78¾	78¾
1,700	Westinghouse	68¾	68¼	68	68⅜
	Do. 1st pfd.			116	120
600	Western Md. com.	61½	61¼	61	61½
	Western. Md. pfd.			81	84
200	W. & L. E.	4	3⅝	3⅝	4
	Do. 1st pfd.			103	11
	Do. 2nd pfd.			5¼	6
	Wisconsin Central			52	55
17,600	Goldfield Cons.	5	4⅞	4⅞	5
60,300	Lehigh Valley	154⅝	150⅝	152⅞	153⅛
	Jersey Central			395	411
7,900	Chino	29¼	25¾	26	26¼
2,400	Ray Cons.	18	17⅝	17⅝	18
2,900	Miami	25¾	25¼	25¼	25⅜
	N. Y. N. H. & H.			137½	138
	St. L. & S. F. com.			23	25

Total sales—365,100 shares.

Money opened at 4 per cent.; highest, 4 per cent.; lowest, 3½ per cent.; last loan, 3½ per cent.; closed, 3½@3½ per cent.

Comstock Quotations.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Taylor, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Following were quotations in the leading Comstock mining stocks today:

Stocks—	—Open— Bid.	Asked.	—Close— Bid.	Asked
Ophir	1.70	1.75	1.75	1.80
Mexican	4.25	4.35	4.35	4.50
Gould & Curry	.05	.06	.06	.06
Con. Virginia	1.30	1.32½	1.47½	1.50
Savage	.32	.33	.35	.38
Hale & Norcross	.18	.20	.19	.21
Yellow Jacket			.50	
Belcher	.27		.26	
Confidence			.40	
Sierra Nevada	.30	.31	.31	.32
Exchequer	.05	.06	.06	
Union	1.27½	1.30	1.25	1.27½
Choliar			.04	.04
Potosi			.10	

New York Curb Stocks.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members N. Y. Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The curb market was featureless today and quiet with price changes only fractional. Inspiration was traded in from 10¼ to 10⅜; 200 shares changing hands at the top price. The market closed steady.

The afternoon session of the Boston market showed greater activity with increased inquiry all along the line, with Chicago & Hudson subsidiary Company prominent in the trading. Allouez touched 4¾, a new high on this movement. Superior sold at 31, Osceola at 1.67, Hancock, which has been reactionary for some time, advanced to 28. There was considerable activity in United States Common, which sold 37¼. Old Dominion changed hands at 47¼. North Butte sold 23¼. There was considerable demand for Chino, which touched 26. Trading was well distributed and the gains were uniform throughout the entire list. Buy the good coppers on any setback.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Am. Tob.	500	510	Mcson Val.	11⅜	11⅝
Braden Cop.	6⅝	6¾	Nev. Hills	2 5-16	2⅜
British Col.	4¼	4½	Chemung	5	6
Butte Coal	22⅝	23	Nev. Utah

Arizona.

DISTRIBUTION OF PARTY SPOILS

Arizona Democrats Flock to Agape in Phoenix.

Official Canvass of the Vote Ready in February.

Newspaper Men Favored in Hotel Lobby Slate.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—As a result of the Democratic love feast held in Phoenix Sunday and Monday it is told that the course of the party for the next year or so has definitely been determined. The question whether the officers-elect shall serve one or three years is to be submitted to the new courts, though the courts themselves will be affected by the decision. Distribution of the loaves and fishes, of course, received much discussion among the delegates, though it was said that no definite slate was made in the formal council. This lack of definite action is understood to have been in tactful recognition of the fact that Gov.-elect George W. P. Hunt of Globe did not happen to be present, the appointments nominally at least being his own prerogative. From rumors gathered from many points it is understood, however, that a number of appointments have been determined upon already. The following list was made up in the lobby of the Hotel Adams:

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY.

Private secretary for the Governor is to be Mulford Winsor of Yuma, who was a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. He has served in the Legislature and for awhile was Territorial Historian. Winsor has been a newspaper man for most of his long residence in Arizona. Another newspaper man, Frank DeSousa, is to be Clerk of the Supreme Court. Still a third of the same occupation, Thomas W. Weeden of Florence, is said to be slated for superintendent of the Territorial Prison, one of the best paying positions in the State. Weeden contested the Democratic nomination for Governor with Hunt. J. H. Robinson of Prescott, late secretary of the Democratic Territorial Committee, is to be chief clerk in Secretary of State's office. Lamar Cobb of Clifton, who was a third Democratic contestant for the Congressional nomination, is to have the important office of State Engineer, with charge of the disbursement of a few hundred thousand dollars of road funds. Dr. G. H. Sampson of Winslow, at persent chairman of the Health Board of Navajo county, is to be promoted to be State Superintendent of Public Health. J. R. Keegan of Globe, late member of the constitutional convention, is named as probable Mine Inspector. Piere C. Bayne, a lieutenant of the National Guard at Yuma, may become Adjutant-General. The office of Public Engineer, which is to be renewed under Statehood, though lately abolished by the Democartic Legislature, has two names proposed, B. F. Thum of Graham county, and E. J. Trippel of Tucson.

Mr. Hunt has been notified by telephone of these selections, but has refused to confirm the report.

OFFICIAL VOTE CANVASS.

The official canvass of votes will be begun January 3, by a board composed of the Governor, Territorial secretary and chief justice, who will handle the returns directly from each precinct. Ordinarily these returns are made and digested by county Boards of Supervisors. On this account it is expected that the work will take at least three weeks and that results can hardly be certified at Washington before February 1.

Unofficial returns are very close concerning a number of legislative positions, and it is possible that there will be a change from the present estimate, which is that the Democrats are sure of fifteen members of the upper House, and the Republicans, two, and that the complexion of the House of Representatives will be twenty-nine to six Republicans.

A campaign has started for the presidency of the State Senate, M. J. Cunniff of Yuma county is to be opposed by A. A. Worsley of Pima county, who is, if possible, a trifle more radical in political policies than is Cunniff.

A rough estimate of the vote cast at the last election gives a total of 21,000 in a registered strength of nearly 31,000. Maricopa county leads with a vote of 4482, Cochise is second, with 4200; Yavapai, third, with 2300. Then in order, a Pima, 1800; Gila, 1450; Yuma, 1150; Graham, 1000; Coconino, 850; Navajo, 725; Pinal, 700; Greenlee, 600; Santa Cruz, 600; Mohave, 575; Apache, 400.

Hustlers.

DRAW SETTLERS TO ARIZONA.

PRESCOTT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELPS.

New Officers Elected for the Body With a Membership of Nearly Three Hundred—Heavy Traffic on the Santa Fe—Teachers Hold Their Annual Convention.

[Special Correspondent Of The Times.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—The Prescott Chamber of Commerce has had its annual election. Twenty-two directors have been selected. They in turn have selected Dr. John W. Flinn as president, M. B. Hazeltine and H. D. Aitken, vice-presidents; M. A. Fraser, secretary, and Frank G. Brown, treasurer. Former President R. M. Fredricks refused re-election. His annual address was important, showing a large amount of work done by the chamber during the past year for the advancement of the interests of the locality and city. The organization now has a membership of 270. Probably its most important work has been in connection with the development of farm lands near Prescott by means of dry farming methods. Much publicity work has been done and a large influx of rural population is expected upon completion of an extensive irrigation enterprise now under way north of the city. It has been proven that the valleys of Yavapai county are suitable for the cultivation of apples and similar fruits, and a fruit-growing industry has already assumed large proportions within the county. The mining interests are no less important than before and are to be celebrated diligently by the Publicity Bureau.

Sunday afternoon and Monday about three inches of snow fell in Prescott and at points in the mountains near by the fall is reported to have been nearly two feet. The weather has been very cold throughout Northern and Central Arizona, with much wind.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Verde Valley Railroad south of Cedar Glade. Last week in the approach of a long tunnel at mile post 23, 400 kegs of black powder were exploded in a single blast, dislodging a mass of rock eighty feet long, fifty-five feet deep and sixteen feet wide.

Traffic is extremely heavy on the Santa Fe Railroad, which now is handling six passenger trains each day. This means much for the division towns. Last month's pay roll at Winslow was $250,000. That point is headquarters for forty-two passenger train crews and seventy freight crews.

A drilling rig has arrived at Jerome Junction for the sinking of an oil well, near Cottonwood in the Verde Valley, and a second rig has been shipped from San Francisco. Still a third is to be erected at once by a company of Yuma men.

The United Verde Copper Company now owns about 3000 acres of good land around the company's new smelter site, near Cottonwood, and has spent over $100,000 in the acquirement of land and water rights.

Last week near Kingman a Hualpai squaw known as Nora was burned to death, while preparing supper. Her son, age 4, unable to escape by means of the door, knocked a hole through the side of the frail house and ran for help, which came too late to save the mother's life.

Yesterday in Prescott, in a drunken row among section hands of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad, Marguerito Rodrigues was fatally stabbed. The body shows effects of having been brutally beaten. Three Mexicans have been arrested.

The second annual convention of the Northern Arizona Teachers' Association is now meeting in Prescott with attendance from Yavapai, Mohave, Coconino, Navajo and Apache counties.

HAZELWOOD FUNERAL.

Pomona Woman is Laid Away With Honors by Members of the First Christian Church.

POMONA, Dec. 21.—The funeral services of Mrs. S. C. Hazelwood, who died Tuesday evening, were held this afternoon from the First Christian Church, Rev. C. R. Hudson officiating.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whipp, No. 993 North Garey avenue, and is survived by a widower, two sons and a daughter, ten sisters and two brothers, all living in Pomona.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Dr. Alonzo Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania has joined his wife and family here and will pass the holidays at the home of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Mark Potter.

H. R. Major, who has come to Southern California from Jersey City, to assist officers in a search for his son, Henry Major, a young man who disappeared from Pasadena the last of November, stating that he was coming to Pomona to seek for work, is unable to find any trace of his son here, and none of the local officers can learn that young Major ever arrived here. Printed descriptions of the lost young man are being sent out.

The City Council has authorized Fire Commissioner F. E. Hansler to provide for the installation of four fire hydrants in the vicinity of Grand avenue and Reservoir street as a protection to to that locality.

Frank Pedley, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pedley of Orange Grove avenue and Hiawassee street, is recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis performed at the Pacific Hospital in Los Angeles.

Motorcycle officers are on the lookout for two young fellows who have been impersonating officers on the Base Line road, and intercepting autoists on the road between San Dimas and Lordsburg.

PROVIDE FOR A COMMITTEE.

South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Authorizes Its President to Appoint the Members—News Briefs.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 21.—John D. Reavis, president, and several of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, were present at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees held recently, and addressed that body in regard to the appointment of a committee to represent the chamber in the Intercity Co-operation Commission. After discussion it was decided to appoint and the president, George W. Adams, has the matter under consideration.

The Alhambra Board of Trade will probably take up the appointing of their committee Saturday morning, and the Board of Trade of this city have appointed Herbert Goudge, B. G. Field and Dr. G. P. Warring to represent that body, in the commission of eighteen that will be appointed.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Harold P. Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Huntington, No. 1535 Ramona avenue, a former pupil of the South Pasadena High School, but now attending Occidental College, has been attracting considerable attention with his fine tennis playing, in the class tournament, which was played last week. It is stated that the lad, who is 18, is speedy and has good strokes, and if he continues to develop, should be a strong contender for honors in the tournaments held in Southern California each year.

Mrs. Donald W. Campbell, No. 1136 Fairview avenue, has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., with the body of her brother, Rt. Rev. John Mills Kendrick, Episcopal bishop of Arizona and New Mexico, who died in Los Angeles last Saturday, where the funeral services will be held. She will return in about two weeks.

E. A. Grabow, who drove the pilot car in the Raymond-Whitcomb transcontinental automobile trip, was arrested for speeding, and fined $10 by Judge Soper. In the car were Aviator Cal Rodgers, his manager, Lawrence Peters, and two ladies whose names were not learned. Rodgers vehemently disputed the assertion of the motorcycle officers that they were making close to thirty miles an hour, but admitted that they were exceeding the limit of twenty-five miles an hour.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Improvement Association there will be a Christmas card party, at Ong's Hall, Friday evening, December 29, for the members and their friends, for the benefit of the clubhouse fund. Tickets are 25 cents and there will be tables for 200. Prizes will be awarded, and light refreshments served. Mrs. Charles Manwaring is chairman of the affair.

EVERYBODY reads the magnificent Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1912. Three cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1911. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

Disagreement.

WORKS OBJECTS TO CANDIDATE.

Opposes Nomination of Sub-Treasurer Ralston.

Senator Perkins Very Active at Washington.

State Walnut Men Look After Their Interests.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Works is still insurging when it comes to the indorsement of candidates for Federal offices. The first serious disagreement this session between the two Senators from California was when the senior Senator wished to have Sub-Treasurer W. C. Ralston at San Francisco reappointed. Ralston's term expires in January and he has secured the indorsement of nearly all of the banks in San Francisco, for reappointment. The salary is $4050, and the bond is a very large one, but the office is one of the choicest in the gift of the government on the coast, and there are many willing candidates among the patriotic party workers who would assume the responsibility and the work in order to draw the salary and enjoy the prestige. Senator Works has declined to join with Senator Perkins in recommending Ralston's reappointment because the latter has been too much of an old guard partisan, and because he was bitterly opposed to the election of Gov. Johnson.

PERKINS ACTIVE.

Notwithstanding the anxiety at home as to the senior Senator's health, the amount of work dispatched daily by Senator Perkins is great. He never misses a day at his desk, is always in his seat when the roll is called, and is not likely to shirk his duty as long as he is able to sit up. And as testimony that the Senator is not working harder than his strength will permit, he is usually present at all social functions where his presence can be expected, and dinners to which he is asked seldom find him absent. It is superfluous to tell those who are acquainted with matters at the Capital that even if the Senator were not one-half so active as he is, his power to help his State would still be unimpared for the prestige of long service is something that few who are without actual experience can well appraise.

When he came to Washington this winter, the Senator brought with him his niece, Miss Alma Perkins, who has been living with the Senator's family in Oakland. Miss Perkins has been in Washington before and has many acquaintances here. She and the Senator go out together a good deal, although they entertain but little, and that in a quiet way. During the winter Miss Perkins expects to visit New York City, where she has a married sister.

WALNUT MEN ALERT.

With the Democrats apparently intent on ripping up the agricultural schedule, the fruit and nut growers of the coast are showing anxiety lest they may suffer when the schedules are written. The walnut growers have sent two representatives here, Dr. J. Allen Osmun of Whittier, and Frederick A. Hazzard, representing the Walnut Growers' Associations of Southern California. They have been looking into market conditions and have made some recommendations regarding the marketing of the walnut crop. Jobbers have assured them that the California walnut is without a peer, although the foreign nut is often forced on the trade because there is more profit in handling it. They say that if the consumer would consult his own interests he would always insist on getting California nuts.

Dr. Osmun went to California from New Jersey broken in health and almost given up to die. Having a big medical practice he overworked, and found at last that he could only hope to escape quick death by going to a milder climate. He went to California and while he was building a house he could not help hearing the speculations of the workmen as to whether he would ever occupy it. To-day he is rosy-cheeked and robust. He no longer practices medicine, but has 130 acres in walnuts and citrus fruits, is president of the Whittier National Bank and the Home Savings Bank.

Requirements of high ability and integrity do not seem to deter rich young men from seeking to enter the Consular service. California is well represented now in this service, but there are constantly being filed new applications to be designated for the examinations, which are rigid. One of the most recent designations for California was that of John Parrott of San Francisco, grandson of the John Parrott who was a pioneer banker and one of the prominent citizens of early San Francisco.

Senator Perkins has been trying for some time to have made a biological survey of San Francisco Bay. He has renewed his efforts during the past month, and now he is partially promised by the Bureau of Fisheries that the crew of the Albatross, which will be laid up during the winter, will be assigned to that work. The marine life of San Francisco Bay is peculiarly rich. On the Atlantic Coast the richest biological field yet found is at Wood's Hole, Mass. There the government has a station where professors and students gather from all parts of the country to make studies of marine life.

When Congress reassembles after the holidays, there will be a renewal of the efforts to secure an appropriation for the installation of fortifications on the site belonging to the government at Point Firmin, above the city of San Pedro, and overlooking Los Angeles Harbor. With the highest officials in the army very much in favor of this work, and practically no arguments against it save those of economy, there is a good chance that Congress will allow a sum sufficient to begin work and carry it on until the next session, when a little more money can be doled out for the protection of Los Angeles. Both Senator Works and Representative Stephens will do what they can to this end.

As a partial offset to the throngs of settlers headed for Los Angeles, that city has given up one of its young men in the person of C. F. Haney, an accountant, who has come to Washington to take a position as private secretary to Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

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MUSIC AND STAGE.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

week is an expression of the newer phase of university influence. Mr. Goodman was a member of the Baker's Dozen while he was a student at Harvard, and imbibed his ideas of the technical side of the playhouse under Prof. Baker's direction. That he mastered that very difficult art is evident from his successful construction of "The Man Who Stood Still," for Louis Mann, "The Test" for Blanche Walsh and "The Right to Live," which Wm. A. Brady will stage this season.

Beside Mr. Goodman in the Harvard group of playwriters are Edward Sheldon, who wrote "The Boss" and other plays; Avery Hopwood, who wrote "Nobody Widow;" A. E. Thomas, the author of "Her Husband's Wife," and Prof. W. H. Wright, the world-renowned dramatic bibliophile.

Lawrence D'Orsay is to address the Eagan school students at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. D'Orsay has already visited the school, and avers that he finds much promising material among the young Angelenos who are studying for the stage.

John Burton, probably one of the best known and oldest actors on the local stock stage today in point of service, has been engaged for one of the important parts in next week's Belasco presentation of "The Aviator."

USE OF THE WIRELESS.

All the British Postoffices Able to Communicate With Ships Making Short Voyages.

[Consular Reports:] The report of the British postoffice says the number of radiotelegrams dealt with during the year showed a satisfactory increase, the outward messages to ships reaching a total of 5640, as compared with 3266 in 1909-10, and inward messages from ships 34,161 as compared with 27,727, the total increase being 8808, or 28.4 per cent. The total number of British ships already equipped or in course of equipment is 290, as compared with 130 twelve months ago. Two additional stations are to be provided at or near Newcastle-on-Tyne and the Island of Valentia; a new station is to be erected at Lands End to replace the one at the Lizard, and the stations at Malin Head, at Niton, and at Rosslare will be removed to more convenient positions. To encourage the exchange of radiotelegrams with ships making short voyages a reduced scale of coast-station charges has been introduced. It is now possible to communicate from any postoffice of the United Kingdom with certain of the large Atlantic liners at any time during their voyage between this country and Canada or the United States. Special arrangements have been made for the free transmission of radiotelegrams to warn ships of the position of derelicts dangerous to navigation and for providing to ships, at a fixed charge, reports in regard to weather conditions. Information as to the state of the weather or a ship's position, i.e., whether she is in touch with a coast station, can be ascertained from the postoffice wireless stations for a payment of 12 cents in addition to the cost of the telegram and the reply on application at any postoffice in the United Kingdom. During the year ninety-seven licenses, covering 107 land stations, were granted under the wireless-telegraphy act, and with one exception these were for experimental purposes. On March 31 last there were in existence five licenses for land stations for commercial purposes, six for private business houses (excluding installations on Trinity House lightships) and 205 experimental licenses.

Senator Williams.

[Popular Magazine:] Soon after Senator John Sharp Williams arrived in Washington, some years ago, as a member of the House of Representatives, a man on the staff of a magazine approached him with a request for an interview of a thousand words on the outlook for the Democratic party. Reflecting that at that time the outlook was anything but bright, Williams said:

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SAN DIEGO DELEGATES LOSE OCEAN-TO-OCEAN FIGHT.

After a Bitter Controversy, the Goods Roads Convention at Phoenix Adopted the Resolution Recommending that the National Boulevard Enter California by Way of Yuma, Skirting Salton Sea.

BY BERT SMITH.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When the national highway is built from the Atlantic to the Pacific it will enter California at Yuma, with a monster bridge over the Colorado River. When the macadam highway pierces the heart of Southern California it will be driven through the Imperial Valley over the Beaumont-Banning course to Los Angeles.

These two questions were settled by the good roads convention today. The gathering was the first of its kind ever held in the West. It was a triumph for Los Angeles, which is to be the terminus for the ocean-to-ocean boulevard, which is to follow the Santa Fe trail over the southern route.

The highway is to enter New Mexico at the Raton Pass and will be driven through to Phoenix. This is the route for which thousands of farmers and automobile men have fought. When the convention adjourned today, every man determined to continue the battle for the new highway, which it is proposed shall be completed within three years. Federal aid seems assured and interstate aid is certain, say the leaders in the good roads movement.

After a heated discussion which lasted far into the night and which was resumed in the early hours this morning, the delegates from California marshaled their forces and the battle opened. In the preliminary skirmish the San Diego sharpshooters were driven back to their trenches.

SAN DIEGO FOUGHT HARD.

Fighting to the last ditch, the men, who were led by Rufus Choate, gave in inch by inch and fired their last volley in a futile effort to turn the tide of battle from the Beaumont-Banning route. This course is sixty-two miles shorter than the San Diego route and this fact decided the convention in favor of the shorter course.

From the instant the conventon was called to order by Presdent Mitchell until the second the gavel dropped for adjournment, the rapid fire of oratory kept each delegate at arms. Charges and counter charges marked the struggle. Finally a flag of truce was waved and the San Diegans were offered a chance to join forces with the other California delegation. This offer was refused and the men from the extreme South went out of the convention resolved to build their own highway across the hills to their city on San Diego Bay.

The entire convention then ratified the report of the California delegates that the ocean-to-ocean highway shall be built from Yuma to Brawley in the Imperial Valley and thence to Beaumont and Banning and into Los Angeles.

SCORNED THE CAUCUS.

When the caucus of the California delegation was called the entire San Diego delegation refused to confer with the Imperial Valley and Los Angeles men. After waiting in vain for the men to appear from El Centro and San Diego, Chairman Thomas Earley, former Mayor of Pasadena, and chairman of the Los Angeles County Highway Commission, took up the question of the route through California.

Two proposed routes were offered. The one by way of Yuma to El Centro thence over the Devil's Canyon to San Diego and up the coast to Los Angeles and the other through the Imperial Valley to Beaumont and Los Angeles. The two roads were compared. The physical advantages were considered and the cost of building each was computed. The vote was unanimous in favor of the Beaumont and Banning route.

Representative men from Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino, the Imperial Valley and Los Angeles were in caucus. Points were conceded in order to gain the most direct route. The proposed road will cross the desert on the high lands above the Salton Sea and will be driven straight through the valley, touching all of the larger cities. This route will open, it was argued, one of the most fertile regions on earth and will benefit 500,000 people.

BUILD ROAD ANYHOW.

When the San Diego delegation took up its battle for the route to their city, W. A. Freemire from San Bernardino marshaled his forces and called on President John S. Mitchell for a ruling on a point of order. The San Diego men had not attended the caucus. Their speaker was ruled out of order when an effort was made to discuss the question of expending the $18,000,000 for State highways in California.

Delegates from San Diego stated after the caucus that they would present a minority report to the convention, but no such report was offered to Chairman John S. Mitchell.

Rufus Choate of San Diego, in a speech at the banquet given the delegates, stated that San Diego has $200,000 to spend on a highway from his city to Yuma. This will mean that the men of the southern city are determined to build a boulevard over the scenic Devil's Canyon to the Arizona line in spite of the fact that the convention refused to send the highway through their city.

MANY SIDE LIGHTS.

There were many side lights in this convention. When the gathering convened yesterday many conceded certain victory to the men from San Diego. They came to Phoenix with a solid delegation, primed for battle and certain of success. The El Centro delegates were with them.

When the battle waged fiercely, an excited speaker demanded that the credentials of each delegate be examined and a committee was formed to go over the papers. Only those duly appointed by the Governors of the States and Territories could take part in the discussion and vote.

George Purdy Bullard, the newly-elected Attorney-General of Arizona, was secretary of the convention. He had his hands full answering legal questions, which were fired at him in rapid succession. He clashed with Leon T. Shettler from Los Angeles and with Dell M. Potter of Clifton, Ariz.

Shettler and Potter both fought over resolutions offered the convention regarding certain roads through Indian reservations and forest reserves.

MONUMENT TO LINCOLN.

T. G. Norris of Prescott argued for the Lincoln Memorial Boulevard and the convention decided in favor of a road, instead of a monument for the martyred President. Congress will be asked to spend the money appropriated for a memorial to Abraham Lincoln on a smooth highway into Gettysburg.

Judge C. Y. Aysworth of Phoenix kept the fight on a sane basis and many times prevented the delegates from making serious mistakes. He watched the legal side and saved the day when a clash threatened over a resolution which was laid on the table indefinitely.

Convict labor on the good roads was a topic of absorbing interest. James B. Girand, Territorial Engineer of Arizona, gave an interesting account of the manner in which the convicts are worked and explained that it is possible to build roads with convict labor at an expenditure of 26 cents a day per head. He showed how big bridges, handsome concrete structures, have been erected by the aid of the men in stripes and said that to date only one escape had to be chalked down for the past year's record.

The next meeting place of the convention will be Santa Fe, N. M. The body will convene the third Monday of October, 1912. At that time, it is believed, work will have been commenced on the national boulevard.

It is proposed to build from the West to the East, with the first work being done in California, Arizona and New Mexico.

THE RESOLUTION.

Following is the resolution which caused such a sharp fight and which was passed with such a sweeping majority by the convention, after it was presented by the California delegation:

"Whereas, the California delegation of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association in caucus assembled, believing that the route presenting the fewest geographical and physical obstacles should be indorsed for the proposed national highway, having under consideration the advantages of such a highway passing through as much settled territory as possible, and within striking distance, at all times, of a transcontinental railroad, therefore be it resolved, that the California delegation recommend as a course for the national highway, a route running westerly from Yuma, along and near the Southern Pacific Railway, to a point about four and one-half miles west of Mammoth station, thence southwesterly to Brawley, thence northwesterly along the south and west side of the Salton Sea to Mecca, thence along the line of the Southern Pacific tracks to Beaumont, Redlands Junction, Colton and thence along the shortest route to Los Angeles

Waiting for It.

OVERALL AND BROWN WOBBLE.

The Three Fingered Heaver Wants More Money.

May Not Play Ball if He Is Not Given It.

Chance Smiles and Thinks the Boys Will Return.

BY GREY OLIVER.

"I don't know what I'm going to do next year?" declared Three-Fingered Mordecai Brown yesterday as he backed away from the bar and smiled. "And I don't know what Overall intends to do either," he added.

These statements are significant in a way, in view of the fact that the eastern papers and many of the Coast publications have printed various stories to the effect that neither pitchers, Overall or Brown, would work for the Chicago National League Club next year. Brown arrived here late Wednesday night from Visalia in Tulare county; had a short consultation last night with Manager Frank Caance of the Cubs, and proposes to return to the San Joaquin Valley today or tomorrow.

"Say," I inquired of Brown, "how did these papers in the East get themselves filled with a lot of stuff about you declaring that you would not play ball with Chicago again and that Overall would not either?"

"Well, I'll tell you," replied Brown. "You see, a lot of papers back in the big cities in the East have to have something to write about in the winter time and I suppose a tale about Overall and myself jumping the Cubs would be just as good as anything they could fill up on.

"Now I have never told anyone that I would or would not play with the Cubs next season. My two years contract expired this year and I mean what I say when I say I don't know whether I will play with the Cubs next year or not.

"They have got to give me more money than I got this year or I will not sign. That's all. I have bought an interest in a cafe in Chicago and a thing like that makes a man a little bit indifferent, you know. Of course I don't know what Mr. Murphy thinks about it, but of course will know when the contract is sent."

Inasmuch as Brown is supposed to receive a salary of $7000 a year or something like $1100 a month, the ordinary fan will probably wonder why there should be any anxiety on Brown's part as to what he is to receive next year. Brown may or may not get this sum, but in any event there is no one that will envy him, for he is a good sport.

"I would not dare to say whether Overall will pitch next year for Chicago, for I really do not know. We have not talked much about it, but I hardly think he will go back. You see, he is vice-president or manager of the mine we have up at Angels Camp in Calaveras county and has a pretty good thing of it. In addition, his father has a couple of hundred acres of oranges and lemons," and Brown winked the other eye.

Now, a wink means a lot in the

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RACES FOR BENEFIT OF HANSHUE AND LLINGSWORTH.

PRELIMINARY arrangements looking toward holding a grand gymkhana and speed test for the benefit of Harris Hanshue and Charles Illingsworth, who were injured at Phoenix recently were started last night at a meeting of the automobile dealers and racing drivers at the headquarters of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The plans which were mapped out last night call for a gymkhana in which various novelty races and tests, including speed tests, would be held and in which the racing drivers would offer their services free of charge and the auto dealers would enter their fastest cars gratis.

Bert Dingley, the crack driver of the Pope-Hartford, called the meeting in a circular letter addressed to all of the automobile dealers, calling their attention to the illness of Hanshue and Illingsworth and the tremendous expense their families are under to care for them.

Although a great many of the dealers are in Phoenix attending the meeting of the Good Roads boosters, a representative number were present last night.

Roger Stearns, Ralph Hamlin and Tom Carrigan have been appointed a preliminary committee to interest the dealers in the project.

No exact date for the gymkhana has been set as yet, but a meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the club's headquarters when the majority of the automobile dealers will be back from Phoenix and definite plans can be made.

Behold the Britishers.

TWEEDMOUTH IS IN SAN DIEGO.

STAR POLO PLAYER DID NOT STOP HERE.

With Him Came E. W. Gowan of the Royal Horse Guards Who With Tweedmouth, Walter H. Dupee and John H. Hobbs Will Compose the British Team.

BY R. A. WYNNE.

Lord and Lady Tweedmouth of London, Eng., accompanied by E. W. Gowan, a member of the Royal Horse Guards of London, slipped through Los Angeles quietly yesterday en route to Coronado and evaded a number of friends who had planned to give them a reception on their return to Southern California.

Lord Innes-Ker, a well-known polo expert of England, who was in Southern California last winter, was understood to be in company with Lord Tweedmouth, but failed to arrive. It is understood that he is coming at a later date.

Lord Tweedmouth and party did not come up town when they arrived in Los Angeles, but remained in their compartment until the San Diego train was ready to start and then boarded their car for Coronado.

With the arrival of Tweedmouth and Gowan the polo enthusiasts in Southern California announce that the winter season is on in full blast. Lord Tweedmouth, Gowan, Walter H. Dupee and John H. Hobbs will compose the English team which will compete in all of the tournaments of this winter. They will make a formidable aggregation, as all four are expert players and hard riders.

The first week in January Lord Reginald Herbert of London will arrive at Coronado and will become a member of the team. John Hobbs will drop out and assume his position on the Coronado polo team, of which, he has been elected captain, vice Maj. Colin Ross, who will head the crack Canadian polo team.

Hobbs, who lives in Pasadena, will leave for Coronado the day following Christmas and will take with him his stable of polo ponies, which are among the best in California.

The favorite pony of Hobbs's stable is called "Bridget" and is a sister of the pony Harry Payne Whitney of the world champion, Meadowbrook Club, rides in all international matches. The animal is a beauty and as graceful as a fawn. Its knowledge of polo is said to be far in advance of that of a great many of the players.

January 1 the Coronado team will play a match game with the English team and the following day the Canadian team will play the winners of the New Year's Day match. The Pasadena polo team will make an effort to go to Coronado for this tourney and they should give a good account of themselves.

One of the brilliant features of the polo season this year in Southern California is the high class of the ponies used. They are, perhaps, the greatest aggregation of thoroughbred polo ponies held in any one locality in the world.

California has become famous throughout the world for the excellence of its polo ponies and there has been many a keen competition among wealthy players to secure unusually good animals. Walter Dupee, who is one of the best-known players on the Coast, has, perhaps, the best stable in America, outside of Harry Payne Whitney in New York, and there are many who think that Dupee's stable is superior to that of the captain of the world champions.

In the last international match there were eighteen California ponies used in the game and the fact that the American team won has been accredited to their superior mounts, almost all of which were California ponies.

Among the English ponies were many from the famous stables of India, where polo was born, but they were outclassed by the eager, swift and keen-thinking ponies from this State.

Dupee has corralled a great many of the best ponies and will furnish the mounts for the English team during the present season. It is thought

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Half-Back Smith of S.C.A.C.,
Dropping Coach Waddell in scrimmage yesterday on Bovard Fie...

Students Peeved.

LONG, LOUD YELLS FOR U.S.C TO BE TAKEN BACK.

Students Dissatisfied Because University of Southern California Has Been Thrown Out of the Conference. College Athletic Events—Much Excited Discussion on the Campus.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

WHEN the southern colleges open after the Christmas holidays, there will be some warm times, if the present state of affairs can be taken as any criterion. The Southern California student body at large don't like the situation in the South today, and kicks are being registered by all the athletes and their supporters in all the conference colleges of the South.

U.S.C. was forced into Rugby, as you all know, by the action taken on the part of Pomona and Oxy last spring, at the meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference. The faculty committees of Pomona and Oxy stated that U.S.C. had grown too large to meet the other college teams as college teams, and that U.S.C. would have to throw out all the students in the affiliated colleges before they would be considered a factor in the southern conference. Now, the university is a university in every sense of the word, and the one ambition of the heads of the institution is to bring the different departments on one campus and have a big institution, in which real harmony exists.

Now, why should not the students of the law, medical and dental colleges have a chance for the teams, if they are regular students and if they have not had any previous college experience in athletics?

U.S.C. is willing to make the same conditions of scholarship hold with the men in the professional schools as in the College of Liberal Arts, where twelve hours of passing work is required before a man can get out for any of the teams, and no previous college work is allowed.

The other members of the southern conference would not listen to the university side last spring, so there was nothing else for the university management to do but seek competition elsewhere. They found it with the northern universities, who were glad to welcome the southerners into the Rugby ranks.

The football season in the South this fall went to "pot" as a result of the action taken, and the games were not satisfactory anywhere. Pomona and Oxy played the only big game of the season, and it was a one-sided affair for the Claremonters. No big intercollegiate game of American football was played in the city, and the Rugby games were not of the best, with the exception of the U.S.C.-Stanford game, but U.S.C. has just entered the Rugby ranks and cannot be expected to make a showing for several years.

The students at Pomona and Oxy have not been given a voice in the matter of the conference at all, and to a man would like to see the old state of affairs return. The Pomona football team need not be afraid of any team in the West, while Oxy could have done just as well against U.S.C. as before.

Now, the new American game of football has come in, it is not the big colleges that are winning, it is the men with the most gray matter, and why would this brain stuff be taken out of Pomona and Oxy, because they are a little smaller than U.S.C. Look at the state of things in the East, all the smaller colleges are making the Big Four get up and travel, and there is no reason why Oxy and Pomona cannot have teams which will hold U.S.C. They have done it for the past ten years.

The football season is now past, so let that go, but there is another coming next year, and at present we are faced with the track and baseball seasons, which are right on the heels of the Christmas vacation.

U.S.C. wants to get some local meets to renew the athletic interest in the South, but the other southern colleges are holding out on their short-sighted policy started last spring.

Long and loud are the yells coming from the healthy young men in the colleges, who want to see the old regime back, and who have not been given a whisper in the tribunal. Student feeling is fast reaching a fever pitch, and when the vacation is over the men who can think, but who have not been allowed the privilege, may kick up some noise.

If the same policy is followed during the rest of this collegiate year, athletics here will go to the bad. All the high school students will enter U.S.C. or the northern universities, and then there will only be two games a year, in each line. That is big games, when U.S.C. meets Stanford and Berkeley. The southern colleges will feel the blow in force of numbers, and there is no getting around this statement, as the young generation today will go to the college or university that is in the limelight and is winning games. The local colleges will only have two or three meets or games in every season, so the interest will be divided, and the good old days will be no more.

It is to be hoped that the danger will be seen and that all the athletic committees will lay aside their petty troubles and work for the general good of athletics in the South.

Moleskin Thrills.

GRIDIRON GLADIATORS REACH FIGHTING EDGE.

Wide Interest Being Shown in Christmas Battle. Both Teams Keyed to Fever Pitch as Time for the Whistle Nears—Houghten, Famous Annapolis Coach, Whipping Navy Into Shape.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

YARDS and reams of copy has been writen about the great football game, which will mark the stand of the grand old American game in the Southland, Christmas Day, when the Navy team battles with the team of college stars playing under the auspices of the Southern California Athletic Club, on Bovard field, yet not enough has been said of the game and its importance and the bearing on the athletic situation here. Neither time nor effort has been spared by either team, to get the best possible results for a great game. On the local squad will be found the cream of the southern colleges, men who are heart and soul for the American game, and its re-establishment here. On the Navy team will be found men who know football, and who also are going to put up a fight, not only for the honor of their calling, but for the old game which they have been taught to love through four years of training in the eastern football mills.

This will not be a game of all-stars, meaning men who have had their day, and who now are on the down grade athletically, but the men will be the fellows who are trained to the minute and who are now approaching the heyday of their prime. Instead of having had a day, they are now having a day, and for this reason, will play to the limit. The team is fast and knows football at every turn. The Navy team will be a little heavier, but speed counts in the new game, and it looks as though the margin, in this factor, lay with the college men.

The spirit of the local team is shown by the unity of the squad and the way the members follow the instructions of the coaches. No regular college team was ever under better discipline than these same S.C.A.C. men. They go into the scrimmage with might and main and when ever a man gets a bump, instead of laying out, he pleads to get back into the battle, but the wise coaches will not take any chances at this stage of the game, and every time a man gets a bruise, he is kept out for ten minutes till he feels right.

Trainer Richardson takes all these wounded heroes into the gymnasium and rubs out the kinks as they happen, the result of this method is that there is not a man on the squad, at the present writing, who is not in the pink of condition.

But to return to the pending battle itself. Authentic word has at last come from the navy headquarters and it is not cheering to the local fans, who want to feel sure that the home team will win. It seems that these tars have been on a training table diet for the past two and a half weeks. Strict training is the rule of the camp and all the men on the squad are in splendid condition. They are getting faster every day and under the coaching of Capt. Huling, the Annapolis quarterback, and George Mayerhoffer, are getting

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The livest topic in this country today is that of the proposed national boulevard across the continent.

No doubt the San Diego delegates are on their way home from the convention at Phoenix convinced that this is a cruel world and that they have been basely discriminated against because the convention voted in favor of the Banning route.

But the convention thereby proved its longheadedness.

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Looking at it, close range, the national boulevard will miss a very beautiful route and a most interesting town by cutting out San Diego.

But thinking of the national boulevard as a highway from coast to coast, the question admits of no argument.

There are only two questions that must be allowed to enter into the choice if this great project is to be a success:

Grade and distance.

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If all the towns along the route are going to begin scrapping about this road, it will never be built.

They should remember that this project is so huge that the biggest city is a spec on the map in comparison to its general importance. When it is built it must be built for all time.

And it must take the shortest and most natural route without any other considerations.

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Lord Tweedmouth seems to have opened the polo season by his arrival.

You will have to hand it to these howling young swells from the 'Orse Guards, Sir. They certainly can ride.

Their visit out here last winter was an eye-opener to a good many of us. One of our national sins is not bashfulness and we had been feeding ourselves with the conforting assurance that no one but an American could ride anything faster than a burro without falling off.

The first time those young British cavalrymen came out on the polo field, we began to gather information rapidly.

Their horsemanship was simply corking. They rode around the Burlingame team in circles.

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When Gen. Wood sends out the polo teams from our own cavalry regiments this winter, we ought to have an interesting opportunity to compare the best that we have with the best that Europe can show.

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I am impressed.

Someone has sent me a poem. The author states in an introductory note that he lives in Chatsworth Park.

His muse seems to have been inspired by the return of Jack Johnson to his native land; it seems that Jack really hasn't returned, but that is a detail. The muse didn't know it.

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Anyhow, here is the poem.

Soft music, professor:

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THE FIGHT AT RENO.
By Elmer Stephenson.

Nevada's sun dawned bright and clear
No threating cloud was in the sky,
Yet Jefferies's heart was filled with fear
His day of doom was drawing nigh.

Powerless to exert his iron will
In that furious conquest ebb and flow,
For a pugilist of superior skill
Had laid the former champion low

But Johnson's heart was brave and bold
As around his glance he flung,
Disdaneful of the glittering gold
That in the trembleing balance hung.

Before him was the maddening crowd
And some who yelled with demon glee,
With threating curses deep and loud
A surging like a troubled sea.

But a spirit from celestial strands
O'er the victor is hovering now,
And stops to place with fair jeweled hands
The lauerels on his dusky brow.

JAPANESE AUTO DEALER.

Kaju Nakamura, a Japanese, will sail from Seattle, December 30, on the steamer Sado Maru, for the Orient, where he will take up duties as the first native Japanese automobile dealer who has ever entered that country in charge of a line of American-built motor cars. He goes from the Studebaker Corporation of Detroit as the official representative in Japan and China. In company with J. B. Crockett of Detroit, he will take up the work of placing agencies and supply stations in both countries for the sale of E.M.F. "30" and Flanders "20" cars. Nakamura has served an apprenticeship in the Studebaker shops at Detroit and has prepared himself for his tasks with characteristic Japanese thoroughness.

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DE WITT VAN COURT'S COLUMN.

...g following a system ...Conley that is ... many trainers. That ... athlete and then build ... the required weight. ... taken for granted that ... a weight that is best ... happens that the re... is about as low as he ... and be at his best. ... below this mark it ... more or less of a ... I never could agree ... and furthermore, ... any good reason for ... fighters only take two ... condition, which is ... enough. ... one below the stip... and build him up in ... This is a mistake. In ... it is always neces... some, and the time ... is never long enough ... strength and stamina ... at any time of train... a fighter back ... believed it better to figure ... weight there is to ... given time and divide the weight equally with the number of days there is to train.

For instance, if there is fourteen days' time and seven pounds to take off, one-half a pound each day would be the right thing.

This would enable any one to get to the proper weight without any unnecessary overwork and without being compelled to go through the punishment of drying out, which is another bad thing to do.

A fighter's mind has as much to do with his condition, or getting into condition, as the training itself. The more a boxer worries over his weight the easier it will come off, but worrying is about the worst thing that could happen to any athlete when he is training.

If it can be made pleasant and the work not too hard, it is always easier to bring him around in better condition. In Conley's case, he probably will be considerably below the weight at best as he is a featherweight. So this reducting and building up in his case seems hardly the right thing to do. If he does not show some effects of this method during his training, it will probably show during the fight and if followed up to any great extent will surely show later.

Give in Already.

TRALIANS THINK AMERICANS WILL WIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

..., Dec. 21.—Australasian ... players regard the ... of the American cup chal... certainty, according to ... today in a cablegram ..., New Zealand, by ... Tennis, the official ... of the sport in this coun... to the message, Beals C. ... former national cham... into phenomenal ... competent authorities re... equal to that which he ... years ago. William A. ... Maurice E. McLoughlin, ...fornian, have not come into their full playing stride as quickly as has Wright. It is believed the trio is certain to lift the Davis cup.

The first series of singles will be played on Friday, December 29, the doubles match the following day and the final sets of singles on Monday, January 1. The Australasians have nominated Brookes and Dunlop as the doubles pair.

An overturning in the list of officers of the National Association seems likely. Dr. James Dwight, for many years the president, has refused to reconsider his determination to retire. William A. Larned's admirers have started a movement for him as Dr. Dwight's successor.

...TH IN SAN DIEGO.

...from First Page.)

...the season is over ... will take the stable ... him to England for ... summer. ... the Coronado tourna... ... of the year "Monte" ... the world champion ... Stevenson, and Fred ... all wealthy and promi... ...rsons, will arrive in Cali... fornia and will form an all-star eastern team to compete in California tournaments.

WHITE SIX A WINNER.

The first White six-cylinder "60" car ever delivered to an owner was entered and made a perfect score in the Georgia "round the State" tour, which has just been completed. The tour is an annual event and is run to create interest in the establishment of good roads. The last tour covered a distance of 900 miles and included the highways of the State which were most in need of improvement.

John H. Hobbs,

...ponents of the Coronado polo team, and his favorite polo pony, ... is a full sister to the favorite mount of Harry Payne ... which the latter uses in all international matches for the ...mpionship in polo.

GRIDIRON GLADIATORS.

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the fine points of the game down pat.

During the last few days, joy has been brought to the hearts of the Navy followers, when Percy Houghten, the famous Navy coach of Annapolis, who is wintering at Coronado, took hold of the team. He has been whipping them into shape at a great rate and says the material at hand is good enough to trim the legs off any team of college boys that can be got up in the South. Houghten has a great record in the East and the fact that he is now behind the team at San Diego, should go a long way to put them on even terms with the local speedsters in the coming conflict.

When the game was first scheduled, the Navy men were rather blue over their chances of victory, but every day they are getting more and more confident, as the team shows speed and brains in action.

It was noised abroad at first, that the Middies would play old style football, but the party who saw them in action Tuesday, says he never saw a more dazzling attack or defense in many wide travels.

The boys in blue are fighting and fighting hard. Some stars have come to light in the last week. The two ends, who were slow at first, are now going like runaway switch engines. The parties in question are Mayes and Oliver. They are getting down on punts and covering forward passes with great eclat. Huling, says that he expects great things from these men on the day of the game. The fact that the two Navy wings have come to the front with such a bang in the past week, materially adds to the strength of the team. The line, from tackle to tackle, is of the stone wall order and can take care of any bucks that may be started, but there was some doubt, for a time, as to the ability of the ends and the secondary defense, against the speed boys of Los Angeles. Now that question is, in a great measure, decided, by the improvement of Mayes and Oliver.

Huling is the star of the team. His work at quarter-back is great and, as the team now stands, he is the mainspring of the whole situation. It is his brain that has evolved most of the plays, and it is the same gray matter that directs the men in the attack and on the defense.

The Navy team will hit the city on Sunday, twenty strong, followed by a cheering crew from the fleet. They will be put up at the Lankershim and rest for one day, in order to be ready for the fray on Christmas afternoon.

The S.C.A.C. team will parade the downtown districts Saturday night with the local marines and after the march the squad will be taken by Manager Halbriter and the coaches, Higgins and Waddell, to Balboa Beach, where they will be kept out of harm's way till Monday morning. At this stage of the game no chances are being taken on either side.

Last night's practice on Bovard Field of the local team was a decided contrast to the showing made on the night before by the team, in fact, it hardly looked like the same bunch. Perfect play and speed were in order for the entire three hours of hard work. With only two more days of practice the team realizes that hard work is the thing now.

Last night a big strain was relieved when Duffey Seay, the famous Tiger quarter-back, came out and took hold of the team. Duffy knows the signals, and is in great condition. When Tod Wright was hurt it looked bad for the pilot job, but with Seay handing out the brain stuff, the team is right again. This lad is a great field general, as was shown in the Pomona game this season. It was due to his work that Oxy made any showing at all.

Gillett, the Pomona all-southern center, was out yesterday and will probably get into the game. Henderson, the U.S.C. war horse, will be used first, but the coaches are trying to have two men for every place in the line and back-field, so the game will be safe at all stages.

Smith, the half-back from the University of Nebraska, is getting more speed every day. Last night he went through the field twice for sixty-five yards and a touchdown. With Seay, Sid Foster, Smith, Toland and Scott in the back-field, the local offense looks like a winner.

This afternoon the team will not be scrimmaged, as last night was the last of the personal contact stuff, but will be worked for speed alone.

STAMP ACT KILLED BY HITCHCOCK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dick Ferris's request for a special postage stamp to signalize the aviation meet has been turned down by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

This will carry grief not only to the heart of Ferris, but to those of thousand of enthusiastic philatellsts, who would be delirious with joy over a new stamp. Hitchcock declares that he was compelled to take the position he has because it would be utterly impracticable to issue a new stamp on such short notice.

Holiday Excursions.

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CONCERNING DRESSY GOLF.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

FRANCE, as usual, leads the world in matters of dress, this time applied to golf.

Monte Carlo started it. Now the golf clubs all over the Riveria and the rest of France have followed suit with unanimous consent. The caddie must be uniformed. This gentleman, in his assorted negligee, is incompatible with the dignity and class of the great game.

Brass buttons and epaulets play an important part in the caddie's costume. The club colors faithfully carried out with tasteful effect in most cases, and Johnny and Tommy lend tone and eclat to the club to which they are attached.

All of which is, of course, very nice as far as it goes, but it doesn't go nearly far enough. It is all very well to foster these class distinctions, but things have not come quite to the pass where the caddie can pirouette in gorgeous array while his poor master is doomed to soiled flannels and buttonless shirts. Socialism itself does not claim that the employed is more important, more sumptuous, than the employer, only that all are equal.

Very well then. Let America, the chief exponent of the all-are-equal theory, be the first to insist upon this equality. When Los Angeles, Annandale and San Gabriel put their caddies into uniform, let them also design suitable regimental outfits for the players, the professionals and the caddie master.

A carefully thought out system of uniforms would be exceedingly useful, too, as well as ornamental. There should be one kind, carrying three bars on the sleeve and gold fringe epaulets for the Plus men. Picture the imposing, gorgeous sumptuousness of our own Norman Macbeth, for instance, properly arrayed for the game. Some tribute should be paid to precedent, so that knee breeches would seem the most desirable. But for this climate the stockings should be of embroidered silk rather than of the old-fashioned coarse yarn. For the plus men, too, the shirts should certainly be of silk, and I am not sure that some form of tiara or coronet would not be advisable. After all it counts for something to have arrived at the glory of plus—an achievement for which many an admiral, nay field marshal for that matter, would barter his mundane reputation. When men have attained greatness in other walks of life, their clothes invariably give some gentle indication of the fact to the uninformed world.

"Unto the knight his glory, unto the king his crown."

What chance do you suppose those superb naval society lions would have stood during the recent festivities if our local golfers had been able to compete with them in the matter of uniform? Then the veriest midshipman was able to cut out our far more illustrious heroes, simply because they were carefully labeled with their rank, depicted in gold lace and buttons.

Something slightly less gorgeous, but nevertheless imposing, should be devised for the Scratch man. Designed with a view to showing off the charms of such local lights as George H. Schneider, F. H. Edwards, J. A. Jevne, E. N. Wright and J. V. Elliot.

Ah, but is Mr. Elliot a Scratch man? The last whispered rumors gave him a four handicap. In this case, alas, poor J. V. E. For if anyone would properly appreciate a sparkling uniform it is this scion of the illustrious game.

After that, some tasteful uniform, which would admit of the addition or removal of buttons, would be convenient for the Handicap Squad. Thus the four-stroke men, like Edward Tufts, would have four massive jeweled buttons adorning their person in a prominent place. A graded system could make the buttons smaller and plainer as the handicap increased, the ultimate effect of the complete foozler being on the lines of 'Appy 'Arry of 'Ampstead 'Eath—the buttons all plain pearlies.

The loss of a button would then become a rise in rank—picture the dizzy, delirious joy of such handicap eaters as Shirley Ward, E. T. Scherer and R. J. Cash, Jr.—all of whom would have been casting buttons with light-hearted glee during the past few weeks.

I could devise the most stunning and effective uniform for gentlemen like F. Q. Story and Senator Bulla of San Gabriel. Mr. Story should have a wand and a star, and the buttons discreetly draped, so as not to be too conspicuous. In fact, I think, presidents of clubs should be exempt from more than six buttons. No president can be a complete foozler like Frank Griffiths; they make up in dash what they lack in swing. The Senator, with suspenders, might be allowed to use his buttons in the converse direction, for both use and ornament.

In the forthcoming team matches, uniforms almost become a necessity. When visiting a strange club see what a lot of discussion and explanation would be avoided. One's uniform would establish one's prestige at once. The uniforms would, of course, be carried out in the individual club's colors, and any amount of sparkling interest would be added to a somewhat somber game. I prophesy that this simple innovation alone would attract a large and enthusiastic gallery equaling that which turned out to witness Harold Hilton's achievement.

The Green Committee should have some special distinction, too, whereby they are rewarded for responsible labors. And as for the professional, what could be more congruous and becoming than Highland kilts? I am surprised this suggestion has not emanated from the professionals themselves, who are fully alive to the value of their Scotch ancestry and their fascinating Scotch brogue! Any other class of Scotsmen residing in this country for any length of time entirely loses the old dialect, but never a golf professional. Where would Rigby's charm be, for instance, if he talked nice twangy American slang? Hoots mon!

BRESNAHAN ANGRY AT MURPHY'S TALK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis National Baseball Club announced today he had preferred charges against Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals and had demanded that the National Commission make Murphy apologize publicly to him. The charges, Bresnahan said, were mailed to Chairman Herrman at Cincinnati.

The charges are a result of a wordy war between Bresnahan and Murphy in New York last Friday, which resulted because Bresnahan would not waive on Vic Saier.

Bresnahan in his charges quoted Murphy as saying that Murphy would run him out of the National League.

Bresnahan further charges that Murphy accused him of falsehood in saying that he wanted Saier for the local team. He accused the local manager of working for the Toronto club.

CROOKED SPORT TELLS OF VERY EASY MONEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa) Dec. 21.—John C. Maybray continued under cross-examination today in the Marks conspiracy trial. He told of the formation of a syndicate for the preparation of swindles by means of spurious sporting events and said that only two "plays" were made, from which about $11,000 was realized before they were raided.

Maybray said that at the time of his arrest he had $30,000 in cash, half of it on his person and the balance in a Kansas City bank. When he was searched by the officers only about $1500 of the money was found. The rest he gave to his attorneys later.

The witness stated that during the time he was operating in Council Bluffs he visited Ben Marks, the defendant, who he alleged furnished protection from police interference, two or three times a day.

CHESS NOTES.

P. R. Ruth of Alhambra and R. A. Hazen of San Diego have been added to the list of competitors in the final round of the second Southern California chess correspondence tournament, the former from section IV, and the latter from section I. Ruth ties with V. Asher by virtue of the resignation of W. Struve to Ruth, who had drawn his game with Asher, and thus, with an equal score of 3½ wins, enters the final round for both section and tournament honors. Hazen has an unfinished game with Rohde, but as he has defeated Stone, the only player who could tie him, in their personal game, he is started on the finals for the purpose of advancing the play.

The total score of players in the first round of section IV stand as follows:

W. H. Smith, won 1, lost 2; P. R. Ruth, won 3½, lost ½; V. Asher, won 3½, lost ½; O. E. Frazier, won 2, lost 2; W. Struve, won 0, lost 4. Dr. Smith, Holt, Laipsic and Williams are still engaged on games of the first round in section II.

Capablanca sailed for Havana on December 16 without having published his reply to Lasker's proposed conditions for a championship match. F. D. Rosebault, manager for the Cuban master, has stated, however, that none of the conditions are acceptable to Capablanca, and that his objections thereto will be published within a day or two. While some of the objections are such as may be waived, and will not prevent the match, they will be included with the more vital features in the enumeration of impositions proposed by the champion. The hitherto unused time limit of twelve moves per hour has been pointed out as impracticable from the standpoint of the rapid Cuban, and the expected witnesses of the game. Lasker's proposal, with the short semi-daily sessions of two and one-half hours each would enable him to secure a long delay after each fifteen moves, which intervals might be advantageously used in analysis tending to assure draws and thus prevent the challenger from winning by the essential majority of two in six games up.

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BY JULIAN JOHNSON.

Chatting with Jan Kubelik, in his room at the Alexandria Hotel yesterday morning, I noticed a worn, dingy, old violin case lying on the bed, as if casually thrown there.

There was something about that case, in its faded and battered look of still substantial solidity, which inclined one to ask questions. More, it induced surmise—it induced a surmise in my mind that had the strength of absolute certainty.

I didn't merely drop the thread of our conversation; but abruptly broke it off.

"Pardon me," I interrupted, "but is 'The Emperor' in there?"

"'Emperor' is within," smiled Kubelik.

And with that he came over and opened the case. On a bed of red silk, larger than ordinary violin-life, but by no means impressive in appearance, reposed the Kohinoor of its kind, the Caruso of stringed instruments, the nightingale-bride of all bows—the "Emperor" "Strad" of London.

"The Emperor" is the greatest violin in the world.

It is supposed to far surpass even the sacred fiddle of Paganini, which reposes under a glass case in Cremona, and is played only on state occasions, by masters.

This remarkable violin is a bit deeper and considerably wider than the average instrument of its kind, but otherwise—to the casual eye, at least—it might be anyone of a thousand well-preserved old instruments to be found in any city the size of Los Angeles.

Stradivarius was the greatest violin-maker of history, and "The Emperor" is the finest of his products which have survived the vicissitudes of the centuries.

The year of the Panama-Pacific Fair this magnificent musical specimen will celebrate its two hundredth birthday anniversary, for it was made in 1715.

Kubelik supposes that it was made for either a great artistic occasion, or for some princely patron who was excessively in favor with the independent old master.

It was purchased from a collection in London a few years ago, by Kubelik, and was sold to him not as a commercial matter, but as a sort of compliment to the reigning artist of the hour.

Its value is $75,000, but Kubelik, who doesn't need the money, says that not even the seventy-five in cash would induce him to part with it.

A very odd feature of its presence in America at the present time is that it is the prisoner of the United States Customs, literally out on bail. Kubelik was compelled to have a bonding company put into the hands of the collector of the port of New York a guaranty to the amount of $40,000, as assurance that the instrument will be taken out of the country next spring, when Kubelik leaves. Otherwise, it would be charged duty as an importation, and the duty would be just $40,000. An expert has an intimate description of the violin, hence no substitution could be made, even were Kubelik inclined to substitute—which he has no mind to do. The same safeguard of fame is thrown around the instrument as far as theft is concerned. No one would ever be able to dispose of the "Emperor" at any profitable rate, for every connoisseur who pays good prices for fine instruments has the "Emperor" as one of his artistic tenets, and the pawner would soon be in the toils of the law whether he made his sale in Paris or San Diego.

Nevertheless Dawson, Kubelik's solemn, turbanned, mysterious, seven-languaged Hindoo valet, finds it his especial duty to guard the sacred sounding-wood, and when not in Kubelik's hands it never leaves his sight. It is not ordinarily entrusted to safes.

COLUMBIA TEAM AHEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The chess teams of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia met at the West Side Republican Club today for the twentieth annual intercollegiate tournament. Today Yale met Columbus and Harvard met Princeton.

Five games had been decided before adjournment was taken for luncheon, Columbia getting three points against Yale and Harvard and two against Princeton.

WHITE HOPE DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., defeated Howard Morrow of Syracuse, in a ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club tonight. Morrow, who is a pupil of Tommy Ryan, whom the latter touted as the coming middleweight champion, was outclassed from start to finish.

JOHNSON BACK, AND WILL FIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jack Johnson was a passenger on the Kronprinzessin Cecile of the North German-Lloyd line, which arrived today, but was not seen in the saloon or about the decks until the ship reached quarantine. He was fil in his berth all the way over. He said tonight he had plenty of money left and is ready to fight again and if he is guaranteed $30,000, will sign for a match with the winner of the Langford-McVeagh bout.

Virginia Pearson,

Leading woman with Robert Hilliard, in "A Fool There Was," at the Mason Operahouse next week.

Eastern Organization.

U. S. LEAGUE IS NEWEST OUTLAW IN BASEBALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The U. S. League of Professional Baseball Clubs is the name of an organization formed here tonight which proposes, according to its backers, to start an "outlaw league" this summer in the East with five cities—New York, Brooklyn, Reading, Washington and Richmond as a nucleus—and Baltimore, Newark, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Buffalo as possibilities.

William A. Witman of Reading, Pa., former manager of the Pennsylvania State League, was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the league tonight, and franchises were granted to E. C. Landgraf and J. G. Lazarus of Richmond, Hugh McKinnon of Washington, Ambrose Hussey of Brooklyn, and to Witman for Reading.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 21.—Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago Americans, was elected president of the Northwestern Baseball League at the meeting of the directors held here tonight. There was no opposition to Jones, who was proposed by W. W. McCredie of the Portland club.

The election of Jones carries with it the transfer of the league headquarters from Seattle to Portland, where Jones makes his home.

The 1912 season will open April 16 and will close September 29.

Seattle will be given virtually continuous ball, it having been arranged for the Tacoma and Victoria clubs to transfer to this city half the games scheduled on their home grounds when the Seattle team is on the road.

A delegation from Walla Walla asked admission to the league, but the application was turned down.

RACERS FIGHT OVER TERMS OF CONTEST.

"Cal" Rodgers, the ocean-to-ocean hero, is out with a demand that Jake De Rosier, the motorcycle speed king, agree to a change in the rules of the race, between Rodgers's transcontinental aeroplane, and De Rosier's record-holding motorcycle, at Ascot Park Sunday afternoon.

Two days ago the pair agreed to a set of rules to govern the race which is sanctioned and officered by the Federation of American Motorcyclists. The aviator agreed to keep his Wright racing biplane within twenty-five feet of the ground during the whole of the five-mile race. This gave De Rosier the assurance that Rodgers will not cut the course, and will have to figure against the treacherous surface winds.

After talking with half a dozen of the famous aviators who are here for the Dominguez field meet, the coast-to-coast flyer decided that he had made a mistake in agreeing to keep so close to the ground. Last night Rodgers sought De Rosier and asked him to make the distance from the ground, fifty instead of twenty-five feet.

"Nothing doing," was Jake's terse reply. Rodgers still insists that it will be most dangerous to hold so close to the ground, pointing out that the spectators and fences might be collided with any time a gust of wind should tip his machine.

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BALL PLAYERS WOBBLE.

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baseball world these days. It stands for either a bigger check every two weeks next season or it indicates that either the fellow who does the winning or is winked at does not care whether any one ever plays ball again or not. This wink business is just what you want it to be and it certainly means a lot to some one.

WHO WOULD PITCH?

With Overall having a gold mine with Brown, a father that has practically nothing but several hundred acres of early oranges and lemons and a lot of money in the bank and Brown himself with a lot of good clothes, diamonds, money and a big interest in a cafe in Chicago, it would look to the ordinary fellow in the bleachers that Chance might have two of his old pitchers back in the line-up next season and then again he might not. It does not depend on Chance at that for Chance has nothing to do with the players, practically until he gets them to the training grounds and then even Murphy himself cannot fire one, even if he does not like the fellow.

WHAT CHANCE THINKS.

Ten feet away stood Chance and I asked him what he thought of these stories about Brown and Overall not going back to the Cubs.

"Oh, I guess they will come back all right;" replied the Peerless One as his eyes closed in a slight grin. "I never think about those things until late in the spring. I have not had any talk with either of the boys about baseball except in a kidding way, but I suppose if they want to play they will come back.

"You see it's this way. I come out here and spend the winter and Murphy looks after the business back there in the winter. Of course I hear from him every week or ten days and I get letters from other managers about trades and sales, but I do not go back East during the winter.

"That fellow Brown, there, is the greatest fielding pitcher in the National League and he never gets rattled. I've seen him make some marvelous fielding stunts at critical times and he is always there in the pinch. Lots of times he has had the bases full with two out and would get the third man out without any apparent effort. The only way a team can beat him is to hit him hard, for it cannot be done any other way. I don't know what he intends to do next year about going back to Chicago.

"His two-year contract expires this year and I do not suppose he would sign another one. A ball player is a sucker to sign a contract for more than one year. He can be released any time. If he signs for a certain figure for five years he is liable to get the worst of it. If he improves he will not be paid any more than his contract calls for and for this reason he is liable to lose money by a long contract. If he is good enough to keep every year he may get a raise the next year.

"I see," I added, "that a Chicago story declares that Murphy says you are to play first base next season. How about that?"

"Well, that's all a josh," replied Chance, "for I do not intend to. I know I am not as young as I once was and I am not as active. That's all there is to that story. I do not know who will be on first. I see we did not get Gandil. He would have stood us about $9000 and that's a lot for a young ball player, for it was $5000 in cash and two good ball players for him. I cannot tell you anything about the Cubs for next year for I do not know. Won't know either until next spring."

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Clean breaks for boxing bouts in New York State is the rule laid down by the State Boxing Commission at its weekly meeting. Referees negligent in this respect may be brought before the commission.

The commission also ruled that in future a boxer can have only four seconds in his corner and that seconds must stay in the corner where they belong.

HERRMANN SMILES.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission said today he had taken no action on the charges Roger Bresnahan filed against Charles Murphy, president of the Chicago National Leagual Baseball Club.

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